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#### \* AN OLD FAVORITE \*

### THE BATTLE OF IVRY

By Lord Macaulay



THOMAS BABINGTON MACAULAY, poet, statesman, historian and essayist, was born in Leicester-shire, England, Oct. 25, 1800, and died at Kensington, England, Dec. 28, 1850. He was educated at Cambridge and was called to the bar in 1828. After a brilliant career in parliament and the government, during which he wrote incessantly, he was raised to the peer-age in 1857 as Baron Macaulay. His chief work is the "History of England," his metrical works being the "Lays of Ancient Rome" and single poems. Macaulay is one of the greatest names in English literary history. The battle of lvry was fought March 14, 1890, between the French Protestant forces under Henry IV. and the Catholic Lesguers under the Duke of Mayonne. olic Leaguers under the Duke of Mayenne.

TOW glory to the Lord of hosts, from whom all glories are! And glory to our sovereign liege, King Henry of Navarre! Now let there be the merry sound of music and the dance, Through thy corn-fields green, and sunny vines, O pleasant land of France!

And thou, Rochelle, our own Rochelle, proud city of the waters, Again let rapture light the eyes of all thy mourning daughters; As thou wert constant in our ills, be joyous in our joy, For cold and stiff and still are they who wrought thy walls annoy. Hurrah! hurrah! a single field bath turned the chance of warl Hurrah! hurrah! for Ivry, and King Henry of Navarre!

Oh! how our hearts were benting, when, at the dawn of day, We saw the army of the league drawn out in long array; With all its priest-led citizens, and all its rebel peers, And Appenzel's stout infantry, and Egmont's Flemish spears. There rode the brood of false Lorraine, the curses of our land; And dark Mayenne was in the midst, a truncheon in his hand; And, as we looked on them, we thought of Seine's empurpled flood, And good Coligni's honry hair all dabbled with his blood; And we cried unto the living God, who rules the fate of war, To fight for His own holy name, and Henry of Navarre,

The king is come to marshal us, in all his armor drest: And he has bound a snow-white plume upon his gallant crest; He looked upon his people, and a tear was in his eye; He looked upon the traitors, and his glance was stern and high. Right graciously he smiled on us, as rolled from wing to wing, Down all our line, a deafening shout, "God save our lord the king!" "And if my standard-bearer fall, as fall full well he may— For never saw I promise yet of such a bloody fray-Press where you see my white plume shine amidst the ranks of war-And be your oridamme to-day the helmet of Navarre."

Hurrah! the foes are moving. Hark to the mingled din Of fife, and steed, and trump, and drum, and roaring culverin, The flery duke is speeding fast across Saint Andre's plain, With all the hireling chivalry of Guelders and Almayne. Now, by the lips of those ye love, fair gentlemen of France, Charge for the golden lilies-upon them with the lance! A thousand spurs are striking deep, a thousand spears in rest, A thousand knights are pressing close behind the snow-white crest; And in they burst, and on they rushed, while, like a guiding star, Amidst the thickest carnage blazed the helmet of Navarre.

Now, God be praised, the day is ours: Mayenne bath turned his rein; D'Aumale hath cried for quarter; the Flemish count is slain; Their ranks are breaking like thin clouds before a Biscay gale; The field is heaped with bleeding steeds, and flags, and cloven mail. And then we thought of vengeance, and, all along our van "Remember St. Bartholomew!" was passed from man to man; But out spake gentle Henry, "No Frenchman is my foe; Down, down with every foreigner, but let your brethren go." Oh, was there ever such a knight, in friendship or in w As our sovereign lord, King Henry, the soldier of Navarre?

Ho! maidens of Vienna; ho! matrons of Lucerne! Weep, weep, and rend your hair for those who never shall return. Ho! Philip, send for charity thy Mexican pistoles, That Antwerp monks may sing a mass for thy poor spearmen's souls! Ho! gallant nobles of the league, look that your arms be bright; Ho! burghers of St. Genevieve, keep watch and ward to-night! For our God hath crushed the tyrant, our God hath raised the slave, And mocked the counsel of the wise, and the valor of the brave. Then glory to His holy name, from whom all glories are; And glory to our sovereign lord, King Henry of Navarre!

AIMED AT THE TRUSTS DOES NOT SEEK TO REPEAL THE EXISTING LAWS.

PROVIDES ASSISTANT

For the Attorney General in Enforcing Provisions-Heavy Penalties are Imposed.

has completed and today made public other place under like conditions; or the auti-trust bill which he asked who shall sell any article upon condileave before the senate adjourned for tion, contract, or undertaking that it the holidays, to introduce. The bill shall not be sold again by purchaser or goes to the committee on judiciary, of restrain such sale by purchaser, shall which Mr. Hoar is chairman. The be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor bill does not repeal the previous anti- and on conviction thereof, shall be trust laws. On the contrary, it de- punished by a fine not exceeding \$5000. clares they shall in no wise be held or by imprisonment not to exceed one to be limited, restrained or repealed year, or by both said punishments, in by the act. It authorizes the employ- the discretion of the court," tain conditions. These include filing lons of the act. with the interstate commerce commuch was paid in full in cash, the this act, are forbidden to engage in names of officers of the corporation, commerce with foreign nations or amount of dividends, all details re- among the several states. Corporations state department from Mazatlan, Mexlating to ownership and value of or company convicted a second time of ico, relative to the outbreak of the bustock, and an agreement of corpora- violating the law are no longer to bonic plague state the disease was

ing its business covering the transacmonths preceding such requisition.

#### The Penalty.

Section four, provides "that every conspiracy, or who shall give any direction or authority to do any act, for ber were \$47,151,299; expeditures \$36,- in half an hour O'Brien's three stoany other person engaged therein, or |000. who for such purpose shall in course of commerce sell any article or product at less than its fair market value or at less price than it is accustomed Washington, Jan. 2-Senator Hoar to demand or receive therefor in any

ment of assistance for the attorney | The bill also provides that all books general in enforcing the provisions and papers of corporations affected by and appropriates half a million for this it shall be subjected to inspection by purpose. The bill forbids specified the government. Punishment is proclasses of corporations doing business vided for a corporation officer who after June 30, 1904, except under cer- may in any manner violate the provis-

"Corporations or companies affected mission certain statements showing by this bill, which shall do anything in er, Washington and Hunt, will particthe capital stock, value of same, how contravention of the provisions of ipate. tion to comply with all laws of the be allowed to engage in commerce brought over on a Chinese ship arriv- The day will be observed as a holi- tertained for their safety. United States affecting such corpora- with foreign nations or among the ing there December 15. Every precau- day. A number of congratulatory ad-

## SHUT

CABINET DECIDES THAT INDIAN-OLA, MISS., IS NOT ENTITLED TO POST OFFICE.

REFUSED TO RECIEVE MAIL

From Colored Woman and Threaten. Assassination If She Does Not Resign Her Office.

postmaster, Minnie M. Cox, colored, re- pectively thirrd and second largest was betset by bad weather, which conago, since which time the office has Austria. It is thought here that Great to the end of the voyage. At times be a closed. The postmaster general Britain will be the greater sufferer, the wind approached the velocity of a has had a thorough investigation and since the United States is better able gale and heavy seas that buffeted the has become satisfied the woman was to protect herself, by adopting retail- ship about, retar-ed her progress as obliged to resign under duress—in fact story measures. The terms of the well as endangered the safety of the that her life was endangered. Having new Ausgleich have been fixed at ten cable; in fact, every adverse condition represented this state of affairs to the years, indicating commercial treaties usually encountered in the laying of a cabinet after a long discussion the de- which will be based on this new tar- cable was met with and at times made cision above noted was reached, and iff agreement will be concluded for a the task a hazardous one. During a the office will not be re-opened until like period. The agreement is the re- storm the decks were washed by turthe people are ready to accept this wo- suit of a compromise on the part of bulent seas. Those at work in paying man as postmaster.

The official statement of the Indianola, Miss., case was issued after cabin- they were unable to reach an agree- water to their knees. The companion et meeting. This shows that Mrs. Minnie Cox, colored, was appointed postmaster by President Harrison, re-appointed by McKinley, her character and standing in the community endorsed by the most reputable people in the town: her bondsmen include two leading democrats, and a banker; she has given the utmost satisfaction as postmaster; her moral standing is of the highest.

The postmaster recently forwarded her resignation to take effect on Janand information received from various part it says: reputable white citizens of the town, though at the same time not one word was said against her.

kesponding to an inquiry of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen, regarding acceptance of resignation, the president directed a telegram be sent that the resignation was not accepted, but the Indianola postoffice was closed and mail for anat place would be sent to Greenville, and the case referred to the attorney gener-

#### Venezuela and Cuba.

The remainder of the meeting was consumed in a discussion of foreign affairs, especially the conditions in Venezuela. Secretary Hay presented a LUCKILY NO ONE WAS HURT statement showing that no correspondence was received from any of the allied powers to Castro's last communication. It is evident that further negotiations will be required to bring the parties to a final agreement, but it is not doubted this will succeed.

Cuba was the other subject, which <del>..............</del> engrossed the attention and there was an anxious discussion of the propects some lines toward ratification.

#### Government Finances.

debt shows that at the close of busipany or any other association engaged in the treasury was \$947,164,679, deinto any contract, combination or of nearly \$10,000,000, in cash on hand. The government receipts for Decem-

Deaths From Cholera. The latest list cabled the war department by General Davis reports the fol-

lowing deaths from cholera: Twenty-sixth infantry-James Hamilion, Co. D., Robert D. Finney, Co. D. Eleventh infantry:-Thomas J. Kelly, Co. A., Louis Kopiesoko, Co. L. Fifth Infantry:-Jacob Cohen, Co.,

infantry-George Twenty-eighth Dravgo, Co. I. Tenth Infantry-David C. Roper, Co.

### Corner Stone Laying.

Secretary Root today announced the corner stone of the army war college In Washington Barracks reservation of the hotel. The Askerly building and would be laid on the 22nd instant, Masonic rites usual on such occasion will be observed. The president and cabinet will attend and it is probable that surface ceased cracking 90 feet from Secretary Root will make a short ad- the river. Had it reached the river Full Story of the Conflict May Not Be dress. All troops at Washington Bar- the mine would have been flooded. racks and possibly those at Forts May-

Piague at Mazatian. Consular advices received at the

Austria and Hungary Come to Front With a Raise in the Tariff Rates.

#### ENGLAND GREATEST SUFFERER.

Vienna, Jan. 2--Increased tariff duties on both grain and manufactured articles are an impportant feature of the new Ausgleich, which it is learned is of a highly protectionist character. The precise details of higher duties will be determined upon within a fortnight. The dutles on both grain Washington, Jan. 2-The feature of and manufactured articles will be conthe cabinet meeting today was the de- siderably increased, which is likely cable ship Silvertown was eventful and ision to close permanently the post- to seriously affect both the United at times unpleasantly exciting. Twelve office at Indianola, Miss., from which States and Great Britain who are ressigned under compulsion a few days exporters of manufactured articles to tinued with the exception of one day, both Austria and Hungary. The two out the cable on the main dack and premiers wished to resign, asserting about the cable machinery, waded in ment. Emperor Francis Joseph, however, refused to consent to this and prevent the gooding of the salon. One insisted that the Ausgleich must be of the cooks was badly scalded by a

### TREATY SOCIETY COMPLAINS

Of American Customs, Treatment of German Exports.

uary 1st, but the report of inspectors tom treatment of German goods. In

the opposite effect from that wished."

Mine Flooded and Workmen Had to: Swim for Their Lives, all Escaping.

of the pending Cuban reciprocity beneath the very heart of the town of tion with the mainland. We all believe the fifth is fatally and the sixth sertreaty, the decision finally being reach. Olyphant, caved in this afternoon, and the removal of the asadvantake of is- lously wounded. The seventh who old tions entered into within twelve ed to press the treaty forward on the gradually engulfed four frame build- olation will prove a strong factor in most of the killing was not hurt. The The monthly statement of the public men and boys at work in the mine beyond the fall encountered a flooded person, corporation, joint stock com- ness December 31, 1902, debt, less cash "dip" in a vein in making their way out by a circuitous route and had to in commerce with foreign nations or crease for the month \$10,932,602 is swim from one room to the other. No among several states who shall enter largely accounted for by the increase one either above or below ground sustained injury.

the purpose of driving out of business 533,744; surplus for the month \$10,618, ry hotel, Mrs. Ann Evans' double dwelling, Mrs. Jane Ackerly's double store building and a one story barber shop were ground to debris in the yawning pit, with uppermost part of people. the mound forty feet below the surface. A few houses are projecting over the edge of the pit. The vein that caved is 115 feet below the surface. Twenty minutes after the disturbance was first noticed the opening had widened until it reached across the street and half away beneath the O'Brien hotel. Then with a terrific crash the hotel pitched forward, turned completely about and landed on its roof in the bottom of the abyss. A moment later the Evans house fell over the edge and demolished itself on the ruins barber shop slid into the chasm about the same time.

Fortunately for the company the

#### CABLE CELEBRATION

Will be Held at Honolulu With Gen-

eral Holiday. Honolulu, By Pacific Cable, Jan. 2tions. The attorney general was auserul states. The bill then pro- tion had been taken to prevent the dresses by public officials during the cate a heavy storm, and it a blizzard gressman Castle was found dead in his 7 a. m. ......36 Highest ......36

## IN GERMANY'S FOOTSTEPS CABLE COMPLETE

UNUSUALLY VIOLENT STORMS FOLLOWED THE SHIP WHICH LAID THE NEW CABLE.

#### **EXCHANGE CONGRATULATION**

Honolulu, Jan. 2.—The voyage of the hours out from San Francisco the ship ways were battened down in order to completed before midnight, December cauldron of spilled soup. The salon steward was hurled against a door and severely bruised and injured. At times the ship rolled terribly and it seemed that the great strain would prove dis- Will Suffer Heavy Losses On Account astrous to the cable. As the ship lifted and lurched the great drum around Berlin, Jan. 2—The Commercial which the strand was passing around elect Hanna, o. the northwestern Neonly to resume with a rush the next among the cattlemen is very serious, endangering the lives of the men on the as the ranges are covered with a foot cable. The cable was in danger of of snow which did not drift and in

"It is quite characteristic that this breaking and being lost in 2300 fath- many places ranchmen who have large and neighborhood show the resigna- tariff annoyance has not been applied oms. But the ship and cable were so herds are without feed and no prospect tion was enforced by a brutal and law- to English or Belgian, but exclusively well handled that an acident was avert- of getting any. In Cherry and Rock less element, purely upon the ground to German goods. There is system in ed and when the storm abated, the counties, the situation is most disof her color and was obtained under the matter. It answers the new German work proceeded. Strong winds and tressing. Unless relief shall come, with terror of threats. The mayor of the tariff which strikes at leading articles heavy seas caused delay at various warmer weather, much loss will result. town and sheriff both told the inspect of American export with extraordinary times. The Vancouver-Australian cable Hanna says that he knows of bunches tor if she refused to resign, they could severity. We have every reason to com- was crossed on the morning of Decem- of thousands of cattle which are withnot be answerable for her safety, al. plain of American tariff treatment and ber 21. That day, too first batch of out sustenance and no hope of getting customs practices, but the course news was received from San Francisco, it under the existing conditions. adopted by Germany is likely to have consisting of bulletins covering various important matters. Christmas was stormy, making it unpleasant aboard. after an anxious and sleepless night for all hands, the sea end of the cable was buoyed and the line cut at 5:20 on the morning of the 26th, A marked buoy was dropped as near as possible

> until last night. From Honolulu.

olulu, where she arrived at noon. The

cable was not spliced with the shore

end sufficiently to get a signal through

Washington, Jan. 2.—The following cablegram was received at the White House at 2:30 this morning, dated, One Out of Seven Escaped—Four Dead Honolulu, January 1, 9:33 p. m.—To the President, at Washington, D. C.

"The people of the territory of Ha-Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2-Abandoned waii send their greetings to you and workings of the Eddy Creek colliery of express their gratification at the in- and revolvers, two were killied inings covering an aggregate ground the upbuilding of a patroitic and pro- men concerned were brothers and cousspace of 6000 square feet. A gang of gressive American commonwealth on ins. these islands

#### (Signed) HENRY E. COOPER. Secretary of Hawaii." The President's Response.

"White House, Washington, January 2. 1903.—The president sends through you to Governor Dole and the people of At 3 o'clock the settling began and Hawaii, his hearty congratulations upon the opening of the cable. He believes it will tend to knit the people of Hawaii more closely than ever to their will be for great advantage to all the

> (Signed) GEORGE CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President." Congratulations.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2-A number of congratulatory messages were exchanged today betwen Honolulu and In Relieving the Coal Blockade at the officials of the company and business organizations and others on this

On to the Philippines.

New York, Jan. 2-he officials of was greatly relieved. the Commercial Pacific Cable company were much pleased at the completion mouth of Green river preliminary to of the Pacific cable. They do not propose to stop at Hawaii, however, and along the Ohio river in order to keep now say that by July 4, they expect the the channel open and make navigation cable will be completed to Manila.

#### WYOMING OIL FIELDS.

Known for Some Time.

Evanston, Wyo. Jan. 2-The situation in the oil fields is practically unchangnot be known for weeks, owing to the A public celebration will be held in small percentage have returned and one of the battery at the exposition. honor of the completion of the cable. in some instances grave fears are en-

thorized to require the corporation at vides a method of proceeding against entrance of the plague into this counse afternoon will be followed by a ball common in this county, should set in chicken yard today, having been Noon .......33

#### BURLINGTON IS CHARGED.

Kansas City to Chicago. Washington, Jan. 2-Chicago, Burington and Quincy railroad is made the defendant in a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission by Gilbert Barr, of Kearney, Mo., who alleges the exaction of an unreasonable and unjust tariff on live stock. Barr says that since October 4th, last, the railroad has compelled him to pay for THE EVIDENCE CONFLICTING transportation of live stock in carload lots from Kearney to Chicago 23 1-2 cents per hundred pounds through a The New Company Says That by July
4 Cable Communications Will be
Established With Marita.

Cents per nundred pounds through a reasonable charge is 12 cents. The complainant charges that during the time mentioned the defendant has had in plainant charges that during the time force a rate of 23 1-3 cents applying upon live stock originating at Kansas City, and shipped in carload lots to Chicago and another rate of 12 cents called a proportional rate applying between Kansas City and Chicago on live tragedy that has excited this com-Kansas City and shipped in carload lots to Kansas City, in the first instance, and upon which the through

rate from originating point to Chicago would not be less than 23 1-2 cents. The complainant alleges that although the 12 cents rate is published as proportional the defendant still allows shippers of live stock to use it without reference to the origin of shipments and regardless of whether rates have been paid there or from points of origin to Kansas City, entitling such shippers to a proportional rate from Kansa City to Chicago. An investgation and the reparation for the charges said to be unlawfully collected are asked.

#### NEBRASKA CATTLEMEN.

of the Deep Snow.

Lincoln, Neb. Jan. 2-Representative

#### KING CAPLOS PLEASED.

With the Material Prosperity Shown by Portuga.,

Lisbon, Jan. 2.—The Cortez opened today. In a speech from the throne couragingly of the country's commercoming session, with regard to improvements in the colonies.

#### ITALIANS IN BLOODY BATTLE

and Two Dying. Santiago De Cuba, Jan. 2.—Seven Italian's in a drunken brawl here last

#### PRIESTESS ON STAND.

Mrs. Tingley Testifies in Her Own Behalf.

erine A. Tingley was placed on the stand as her own witness in rebutting the testimony of the defendants in the of the officers of the administration trial here of the libel suit against the charged with the direction of Philip-Los Angeles Times. She denied all the pine affairs, being called to a dispatch fellow citizens of the mainland and principal charges against her and the from Rome to the effect that Secre-Point Loma institution. She had a tary Hay has written the vatican that ready explanation for such charges and Monsignor Messmer of Green Bay, such inferences as she did not repud- Wis., is impossible for the position as

#### CENTRAL HAS HELPED. Carbondale,

Carbondale, Jan. 2-As a result of energetic action of the Illinois Central, the blockade of the local coal fields

Surveyers are working near the preparing plans for a series of dams possible the entire year.

#### FIRST OF FOREIGN EXHIBITS.

Fair. St. Louis, Jan. 2-The first foreign

exhibition for the world's fair, a 900 ed. The full story of the conflict may horse power Duerr Marine boller, reached the exposition site today. The immense tract to be cavered. Of the boiler was shipped from Ratinger, hundreds of locating arties but a near Dusselford, Germany. It is to be

### Congressman Drops Dead. stricken with heart disease

## With Enacting Unlawful Rates From IN JURY'S HANDS

TRIAL OF TONA DUNLAP AT ALE. DO, ILL., WAS COMPLETED LAST EVENING

Accused Charged with Poleoning AMI Dool in Order to Get Her Position.

Aledo, Ill., Jan. 2-The fate of Tons. Dunlap, charged with the murder of Allie Doole was submitted to the jury tonight. The case was on trial several weeks, and is the outgrowth of a munity since early last summer.

Allie Dool, a clerk in a store here, died suddenly after eating chocolate candies that had been given her by Tona Dunlap. It was proved she died of strychnine poisoning and charges were made that the poison was administered by Tona Dunlap. The coroner's, jury exonerated Miss Dunlap. The grand jury, however, indicted her, The only motive alleged by the prosecution was that Tona Dunlap hoped to succeed Ailie Dool in the store clerkship. It was proved that Tona Dunlap had purchased strychnine but the young woman testified and was corroborated by relatives that she had bought the poison and used it as a corn remedy.

The prosecution proved the chocolates contained poison and that Miss Dunlap gave them to Miss Dool.

The testimony also developed the fact that Tona Dunlap and another treaty society has issued a circular almost cease to revolve one moment, braska district says the situation the same bag and neither suffered inyoung woman had eaten candies from

Miss Duniap has stoutly maintained her innocence and her lawyers have tried to establish the theory of accidental poisoning.

For two days rumors have been current concerning a statement alleged to have been made by a juror prior to his acceptance, but nothing of an suthentic nature can be learned. The juror in question is said to have tolda friend he "would either hang Tona Dunlap or hang the jury," should he be chosen as a juror.

#### MONSIGNOR GUIDI BELIEVES

The Settlement of the Frier Question Will Come With Reorganization.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Vatican is in re-King Carlos felicitated the Cortez on celpt of a report on the situation in BIG BUILDING IN PENNSYLVANIA
MINING TOWN ENGULFED
IN A PIT.

M and the governor are both animated cial and financial prospects and out- by a desire to maintain pacification and lined the work of the Cortez during the secure prosperity of the islands, they will succeed in reaching an understanding satisfactory to Rome, and Washington and the Philippine people. Guidi gives a summary of the evidence he has collecte. with regard to the selling of the Friar lands, settlement of rentals, damages due the church, conveyances of titles and administration of charitable and educational trusts. night fought desperately with knives He thinks the question of a withdrawthe Delaware and Hudson company auguration of telegraphic communica- stantly, two died today in the hospital, the reorganization of the church. He also says the schism in Roman catholic church, in the Philippines, will be put down, although a separatist movement is believed to be enforced by the peoples dislike of the Friars and their desire to have the Filipino church not

#### connected with the ancient regime. EMPHATIC DENIAL

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 2 -Mrs. Cath- | Made That Secretary Hay Objects to

Monsignor Messmer. Washington, Jan. 2-The attention bishop of Manila, because of a firebrand speech which he recently made before the Catholic truth federation, the statement was made in most emphatic terms that there was absolutely no foundation for the story. It was further declared that in no single instance has the United States government allowed itself to be placed in the position of dictating the personality of any priest or church official who was to go or stay in the Philippines.

#### U. S. Marshall Killed.

McCurtain, I. T. Jan. 2-White attempting to arrest an unknown man here today one United States deputy marshal was killed and two others seriously wounded. The man escaped.

#### The Indications,

Washington, Jan. 2-Illinois-Fair Saturday, preceded by snow in the northwest portion; Sunday fair; fresh to brisk north winds. Local Weather.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Friday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government

7: p. m. 220. 2.84 Precio manus All

me Methodist Ediflos Costing \$17,000 Will Be Dedicated On

fe Of the Wabash Agent Down With The Disease

has been completed and will be dedi**pated** Sunday. The dedication sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. C. Hift of Kansas City, Mo., secretary of the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs and there is no danger of a lack of Church extansion society.

**is of** the best quality of red brick with rectory of the state organization. Duratone, trimmings, water table, and en- ing her stay of about ten days Mrs. gor slate ,the towers toppe with Bedof the most modern edifices in central Illinois, Its total cost is about \$17,000.

Much of the success of this under-**Courth** year as minister at Leroy.

#### SMALLPOX AT TAYLORVILLE.

#### Wife of Wabash Agent Has Disease-Rev. Winburne Resigns.

Taylorville, Jan. 2-The first case of board of health since last winter was turned in by Dr. Dickerson this morning. The patient is Mrs. W. H. Skelton, wife of the Wabash passenger agent. The case is in a mild form.

Rev. H. L. Winburn has resigned as accept the pastorship of the First Baptist church at Arkadelphia, Ark. The change will be made Feb. L.

Joseph Pounds of Bear Creek townwhip is dead, aged 76 years.

Mrs. John Arbogast, aged 28, died at her home in Palmer, as the result of injuries sustained by falling upon an the daughter of Wesley Allen of Taylorville and had been married less than

Samuel C. Lawton, a pioneer of Christian county, is dead, aged 66

#### CLARK COUNTY COURT HOUSE Completely Destroyed By Fire Just After Being Paid For.

Maishall, Jan. 2-The court house of speak on the subject. Clark county at Marshall was almost all in flames when discovered about Evanston Woman's club. This recep- by which the two defendants first nam- gypsies, campers and movers slept in caught in the court room, where a con-**Vention** was held, while others think it was of incendiary origin. The building was built in 1887 at a cost of about \$35,000 and the bonds for the payment

#### Patrick Gleason Dead.

ried, which will cover the loss.

ave hun fred dollars insurance was car-

Lincoln, Jun. 2-Patrick Gleason, ared 84 years, is dead. He was for forty years a resident of this county, and was a native of Clare county, Ireland, Funeral Saturday at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church,

#### FIRST NIGHT

#### Of Dreyer in Johnt Penitentiary Was Sleepless One.

Jollet, Jan. 2-Banker Dreyer was not allowed to sleep in peace during his first night in prison. At midnight beat, who, you know, is the grandfather the whistles of the Illinois Steel company, which is just south of the prison, began a noisy welcome of the new year and to the 1200 convicts sleep was out of the question.

Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning Dreyer left his cell in the cast wing and marched lock step with the other prisoners to breakfast. He was then assigned to duty in the office under Chief Clerk Wetmore and put to work in the record department.

#### GIRL IN TRANCE MAY DIE

#### Dora Meeks of Centralia Has Been

Asleep for Ninety-four Days, Centralia, Ill. Jan. 2,-Doin Meeks, the girl who today completed her minety-fourth day of continuous sleeping, seems to be much worse, and the physicians believe she will die soon if stayed on it was lighter. Now all men not relieved. For two days her pulse has been over 100, with respiration normal and little indication of fever. She went to sleep Sept. 28, during the excitment resulting from a lovers' quarrel.

#### Raise the Price.

Edinburg. Jan. 2 .- The coal hauters coal two cents per bushel.

Henry Gardiner has been appointed legislature.

#### 1.5 Living Together.

mares, whose husband alleges that he de menthe which had been iced under was hypnotized by her has returned the doctor's personal supervision. to this city and the couple are living The ice contained cholera germs. The together. Demaree's friends are guarding against his making another at-ldied of cholera, which, in a South

Seriously Burned. Taylorville, Jan. 2-Mrs. Frank-Daugherty was seriously burned with! gasoline. The prompt assistance of her was his motto.—Harper's Weekly. husband was all that prevented a fa-

tality. Her left side was badly burned,

Bloomington, Jan. 2-All the laundry girls are on a strike and the laundries are tied up as a result.

Killed by a Train. Piper City was run over by a train at that place and instantly killed.

Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, President of the State Federation, Will Visit Chicago Next Week.

Leroy, Jan. 2.—The new M. E. church WILL BE GUEST OF MANY CLUB

The general exterior of the building she will attend the meeting of the di- usual length of time.

taking has been due to the untiling View Woman's Club. Wednesday she assaulted her, kicked her, and with a efforts of the pastor, the Rev. Thorn- will visit the Woman's Aid and Loan revolver threatened her life. That's not ton Clark, who is at present serving his club at Irving park. This organization the worst of it, however. She charges malipox that has been reported to the loaned has been generally repaid, beyond the jurisdiction of this court. and social functions. Mrs. Truman G. her daughter. Palmer is president of the club.

pastor of the Baptist church here to will be present at a conference meeting of the Women's clubs of the second congressional district.

Friday the board of directors of the of about 50 members, including the her share. acy sidewalk a few days ago. She was general officers, 25 district vice-presidents and 18 chairmen of committees. The principal business will be to pass H. Smith. They were married on Jan. upon the material for the year book which is soon to be issued.

ional League at which Mrs. McCulloch will speak upon the bill which it is Dunn. proposed to bring before the present legislature authorizing women who pax tuxes to vote. Mrs. Bacon will also

day. The second and third stories were reception which will be given by the W. J. Lawton to have set aside a deed three oclo k, but by hard work the tion will be the event of the season and ed became the owners of a certain the county jail last night. They were were saved, and it is thought the tec- speak upon the tax representation bill, utor of the will of the late James Ding. from the sheriff's office on a charge of should be returned and I am for reords are uninjured The origin of the Mrs Bacon will return Wednesday man. That will provided among other trespassing.

#### WHY INDIANS PAINT.

#### A Legend of the Red Men Explains the Strange Custom.

Once an old Apache Indian when of the same had just been paid off in 1900. Twenty-seven thousand and five asked the question why his people was worth at least \$13,000 and that sight if it happened to please their the return of Senator Cullom, and painted their faces told this little leg-

> the red men who lived in these mountains went out to get a deer, for his people were hungry.

> "After walking all day he saw a deer and shot at it, but the arrow was turned aside and wounded a mountain ilon, which was also after the deer. When the lion felt the sting of the arrow, he jumped up and bounded after

the man, who ran for his life, "He was almost exhausted, and when he felt his strength giving way he fell to the ground, calling on the big geons tied certain arteries with liga-

of men, to save him. "The big bear heard the call and saw that to save the man he had to act quickly, so he scratched his foot and sprinkled his blood over the man.

"Now, you must know that no aninal will eat of the bear or taste of his blood. So when the lion reached the man he smelled the blood and turned away, but as he did so his foot scraped the face of the man, leaving the marks of his claws on the blood smeared face, "When the man found that he was uninjured, he was so thankful that he left the blood to dry on his face and

it peeled off. "Where the claws of the lion scraped and scrape it off in streaks when they hunt or go to war."

### AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS GUESTS.

#### A Scientist Experimented With Fatal-Cholera Germs.

nis, resigned, owing to election to the autopsy showed to have come from pair. hydrocyanic acid, self administered, the doctor's butler confessed to having served to the gentlemen who dined at Greenville, Jan. 2-Mrs. John H. De- Br. Beaurigard's table morituri creme guests went away and in due time American seaport, excited no special vonder. The doctor was not investigating cholera. He was simply experimenting in advanced poisoning. "Fint experimentum in corpore vill"

Subscribe for the Herald.

Paxton, Ill. Jan. 3-Andrew Walsh of Pleas For Divorce Have Been Filed by Three Women Whose Trust Was Abused.

STATE DIRECTORY MEETING HEIRS WANTS & DEED SET ASIDE

Three Surgeons are Sued-Muller's

Friday was the last day for instituting suits to be heard at the January term of the circuit court of Macon Mrs. Eugenia Lucon, president of the county. A number of suits were filed

Divorces. Among the new suits are three pleas trance abutments; the roof is of Ban- Bacon will be the guest of Mrs. Cath- for divorce. Anna S. Walter asks for arine Waugh McCulloch at Evanston a divorce from Carl Walter whom she ford stone and altogether presents one and of Mrs. Charles Henrotin at Chi- charges with infidelity and cruelty. They were married in 1895 and lived Tuesday following her arrival Mrs. togethered until last September. She Bacon will be the guest of the Lake declares that on different occasions he is almost unique in this country. The that before he left Decatur in Septemobject is to loan money to women in ber he was unduly intimate with Maude need of financial assistance, who Birks, a married woman. The comwould otherwise be at the mercy of the plainant says that she believes the demoney sharks. The organization has fendant and Maude Birks are now livmet with great success and the money ing in open adultery in some place Funds for the work are raised by balls Mrs. Walters asks for the custody of

Eliza McWhithy asks for a divorce Thursday Mrs. Bacon will attend a from Valentine McWhithy. They were luncheon and a meeting of the legisla- married in October 13, 1901 and she left as president of the State Federation of him only a few days ago. She says that Woman's clubs. Before the election, she was compelled to leave him be- Mrs. Bacon spoke a few heartfelt cause of his cruel and inhuman treatment. The defendant has some real estate in the city and is likewise said lows: Federation will meet at the rooms of to have some cash in the bank and the complainant wants restaint made so opposite the new government building that he cannot in any way dispose of on Clark street. The directory consists or incumber his holdings until she gets

Josie Smith wants to be relieved from any further obligations to Eli 13. 1901 and she left him in August 1902 when she became convinced that Saturday Mrs. Bacon will attend a he had been faithless to his marriage meeting of the Catholic Women's Nat- vows. The complainant asks that she

#### A Dingman Case.

The Dingman case is to come before the court in another shape, Richard the guest of honor at an elaborate against Hilliary and John F. Beall and things that under certain conditions ton for the heirs. He sold 323 acres to south of Marion street.

#### sale set aside. Surgeons Sued.

Harry Westhider, aged 10 years, by his next friend, Henry W. Westheider, brings suit against Tyler Meriweather, W. H. Bell and Lewis N. Clark, surgeons. Several years ago young Westheider fell beneath a Wabash train and had his leg crushed so that an amputation at the knee was necessary. in performing the operation the surtures to prevent an excessive hemorrhage. He further declares that in due flesh was drawn from the bone and rant charging trespass. the stump of the leg was left in an un-

#### Mulier's Complaint.

The bill of particulars in the case never washed it at all, but left it until Electric company was filed yesterday. The plaintiff is the janitor at the Country Club house. In the basement of that brown in the sun, and where the blood electric shock, which, according to his upon a promise to leave the country. story entered his left thumb and left paint their faces that way with blood his body at the left foot. Muller says that for three months he was under the care of physicians and that he has been left a cripple, h.s left thumb being useless. He wants \$5,000. The defendant company is held liable on the theory that a transformer near the Club House was permitted to fall into dis-Professor Beaurigard of Buenos repair and a current of 2,000 volts enof this city have raised the price of Ayres is said to have been an orns- tered on the house wires when not ment of the Ecole de Medicine in the more than 200 volts should have come Argentine capital in 1894. After Dr. in or would have come in, it the transsupervisor in the place of H. O. Min. Beaurigard's sudden death, which an former had been maintained in good re-

With the Sick. Amos Wheeler is seriously ill at his home 1011 West Wood street,

Miss Lulu Friend is ill at her home on South Broadway. August Moleski 1344 East Condit street, is seriously ill.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes: "Dr. Kings' New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick head-

#### DISCUSS

Congregational Ladies Hold Annual Business Session Hear Reports and Elect Officers.

MRS. J. H. BEVANS PRESIDENT.

The Ladies society of the First Congregational church held their annual ousiness meeting Friday afternoon at Church street. There was a good attendance and a very interesting meeting. This society differs somewhat in its organization from the Women's so-

cieties of other churches. The different lines of work, social, financial, devotional and missionary will leave Monday for Chicago where material to keep the court going the organizations are in the Congregational society assigned to departments under the direction of special vice presidents.

> The reports from the different departments were most encouraging and showed the society in a flourishing condition. The financial showing was especially flattering, the ladies having raised during the year a little over \$850. This amount does not include \$70 raised for missionary purposes. The principal means through which this money was raised were; percentage of the receipts at Hinman's store one day; dinner and supper çircus day; a number of banquets for which the ladies catered; strawberry festival; rummage sales, handkerchief bazaar and their recent sample sale. The rummage sale netted \$163.

It was known that Mrs. Eugenia Bacon who has for over six years been president of the society intended to ofwords. Mr. Strain responded fittingly. The election of officers resulted as fol-

President-Mrs. J. H. Bevans. 1 Vice President-Mrs. G. B. Kinney. 2 Vice President Mrs. David Batch-

Secretary-Mrs. G. W. Battles.

Treasurer-Mrs. C. P. Thatcher.

Department Vice Presidents-Missionary, Mrs. Helen G. Vance; social, Mrs. C. E. Dawson; Bible Study, Mrs. T. L. Evans; finance, Mrs. F. M. Kelly. In closing Mrs. J. H. Bevans made a may resume her maiden name Josie tion of the reciety, of which she was the first president.

#### CONSENT TO MOVE.

Tuesday following Mrs. Bacon will be Dingman and other heirs bring suit Campers Made & Bluff Go For a Few

Six men who are variously known as

For several days it is said a party of the executor could sell certain lands men, women and children, have been in caucus and elsewhere, for returnnamed. All of the property of the Ding. camped on some vacant lots a short ing him; unless, of course, I were posman estate was held in trust by Law- distance east of Franklin street and itively instructed otherwise, and that

Hilliary and John F. Beall for \$7,400. It is generally charged that they they believe the sale was not a bona fancy. The site mentioned pleased them fide one and further that Lawton was and they drove in and pitched their "Long ago when men were weak and offered a better price than that at tents. Even campers must have some animals were big and strong a chief of which he sold the land. They want the sort of fire at this season and not caring to further complicate the fuel situation by demanding coal, they took possession of plank sidewalks, fence posts and fences that were in that neighborhood. The protests of the people living in that neighborhood were

without avail. A committee of the residents of that neighborhood finally waited on the gan and suggested that they move on. The campers agreed to move—when The bill of complainant relates that they pleased and at the same time moved toward their wagons and talked about guns and cleaning out people

who interfered with them. The committee declared the incident time he informed the surgeons that it closed so far as they were personally when he accuses any one of being a said that she had no affection for her Todds Point. One night last July the was necessary that they should re- concerned and retired in good order move the ligatures but that they dis- but one of their number went to State's ing of the house members of the joint regarded his advice and as a result the Attorney Redmon and secured a war-

sightly and unserviceable condition. rounded up six men and put them in senatorial fight against Cullom, the preferred to remain with her father costs in 'Squire Richardson's court in Five thousand dollars is the sum of jail. Then the movers offered as a com- joint steering committee eventually and stepmother rather than return to this city. money necessary to square the ac- promise that if they were given their was controlled by Cullom, and served liberty they would get beyond the lim- his interests by its actions in setting its of Macon county. They were alto- the date for the senatorial caucus and gether the dirtlest, most unkempt outfit refusing a secret ballot. of Wm. Muller vs the Decatur Gas and that has been seen in this section in a long time. The officers said that there teresting political history that will were half a dozen women in the party not be pleasant to Sherman, is likely and about thirty youngsters. It is likely to come out as a result of their act off there were marks that turned house in August last he sustained an that today the men will be released tion today.

#### Deeds Recorded.

Wm. C. Dunn to Peter Dunn 35 acres in the north end of the easthalf of the land hotel. southeast quarter of block 15, 3 east-

lot 23 in Crowder & Cornthwalts' addition to Decatur.—\$550.

Emma Walters to Henry W. Wilson interest in a tract in the southeast quarter of 28, 16, 2 east.—\$825. the southeast quarter of 35, 18, 3 east.-

n EastPark Boulevards.--\$2,000.

#### O'Mara Named. In the county court James O'Mara

the estate of the late John Barron action, and in and gave an approved bond in the sum ters regulate Stomach, of \$15,000.

Will Filed.

In the county court Friday S. S.

With Serving Cullom While Ostensibly for Tanner-Counter Charge Against Sherman.

.Atter expresses confidence

the home of Mrs. E. B. Pratt on North That. He Will Win in the Fight for the Speakership.

> A special correspondent writing from Springfield says:

In the legislative contest it is plain In the Sherman comp that it is no longer a battle to elect Sherman speaker, but anything to defeat Miller. Judge Sherman gave out a statement and a letter was circulated charging that Miller had been an enemy to former Governor John R. Tanner. Sherman says:

"I am now prepared to say that John H. Miller is an impossibility for speaker. I have read the personal pledges, in writing, by letter, telegram, and otherwise of forty-nine republican house members. I am prepared to state for the first time that Mr. Miller's defeat is assured if these pledges are kept and I have no doubt they will be, for I trust the men who

The Miller letter was passed out by Jake Thompson, Sherman's private secretary in the last legislature. It is alleged to have been written by Mr. Miller on March 14, 1900, to Arthur Todd, at Belle Prairie, in answer to a communication received by Miller the previous day. Mr. Miller's letter the Sherman men assert, convicts him, not only of being an enemy to Tanner, but also of being a spy in the Tanner camp.

#### Before Tanner Was in Race.

The fact, however, is overlooked by Miller's accusers that the letter was written a long time previous to Tanner's announcement of his senatorial candidacy and also a good while previous to the time the primaries were held in Hamilton county. Several copies of the letter were circulated about the corridors of the hotel, with the evident intention of creating a little talk on the histor; and organiza- sensation, but they failed to produce the expected result.

Miller's friends laughed at the story upon becoming informed as to the contents of the alleged accusing docu-

The following paragraphs of the al-

eged letter form the basis for the

Sherman allegations against Miller: "I occupy the same position I have always occupied as to the senatorship, offices containing the record vaults during the evening Mrs. Henrotin will tract of land. W. J. Latwon is the exec- arrested last evening by the deputies and that is, I think Senator Cullom aurning him, and if I am nominated and elected I shall use by influence I do not consider even a possibility for a large majority of the sentiment The plaintiffs declare that this land took possession of every thing within of this county is unquestionably for For a Divorced Wife Seeking To Gain en if I had been otherwise inclined, shall most certainly faithfully represent and carry out the interest and the wishes of the republicans of Hamilton county. I hope you can accept this as my frank and candid position in this matter, and I also hope you will find it your pleasure to place me right before the republicans in your vicinity, Rest assured also, that if you shall regard it your interest or your duty to oppose my nomination, I shall not regard it as a personal opposition or

#### an unfriendly one."

Recall Sherman's Record. were inclined to resent the attack upon him and intimated that Sherman steering commmittee of the last legislature was recalled. Although Sher-Denuties Hendricks and Tangney man was accredited to Tanner in the

Miller's friends say that some in-

#### Miller Supporters Firm.

ler headquarters in room 5 at the Le-

Llyod M. Bennett to Wm. N. Pugh, at least four other members, who have proceedings. given him their personal pledge of John H. Oren to Herbert J. Foale, lot Mr. Sherman cannot make public the Buckingham appears for the father. 8 and the westhalf of lot 7 in block 3 names of forty, let alone forty-nine men who will vote against Miller,

The Secret of Long Life Consists in keeping all the main or-

quickly deadly disease germs. Electric Bit-Liver Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work won-ders in curing kidney troubles, female that the defendant was a practicing complaints, nervous diseases, consti-Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two Jack offered for probate the will of pation, dyspepsia and malaria. Viglocation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigloc Vig- physician and amply able to care for

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Daughter,

CHILD PREFERS STEP MOTHER

Little One is Bright and Not Worried By Cross Examination.

In the circuit court yesterday there was a pathetic scene when Inez Prather, aged seven year, said that she no longer cared for her mother. Before the question was put the mother was Some of Miller's political friends pointed out and the child was asked the relationship which existed between herself and that woman. Without any s treading upon dangerous ground show of feeling she answered and then damages at \$5. traitor to Tanner. Sherman's nam- and that she really did care for her Graves and Sanner boys got into a stepmother whose society and care she Graves was pretty badly used up. He preferred, and that she was very fond received several bad cuts on at this time. The child said that she arrested at the time and fined \$10 and her mother. All efforts by vigorous suit was brought which resulted as cross-examination to induce the child above. to say that she had been schooled as to Mrs. E. L. Campbell sued Judge George how she should testify or to admit that D. Chaffee in the sum of \$5,000 for some one had poisoned her mind evicting her and her millinery store from his building in September, 1901, against her mother, were without avail. Is proving about as big a drawing She knew how she felt about the matter without any suggestions from any

This was in the habeas corpus case of Nellie Prather vs. John H. Prather. David E. Shanahan has opened Mil- The father divorced his first wife on the ground of infidelity. There was no defense in that case the decree be-Mr. Shanahan gave out a statement ing granted by default. There was in which he said: "We are more con- nothing same about the child which re- B. Trout, the present lessee Mary A. Smith to Charles E. Burg, fident of success today than ever. Yes- mained in the care of the mother living city's electric plant, was the successterday we heard from every member in Effingham. Some time after the de. ful bidder. who had signed the Miller pledge, and cree the child was permitted to visit completed by June 1st and win be the have yet to find on any chautauqua grounds in have yet to find one backslider. Mr. her father, living in Glasgow. When Illinois. and George C. Wilson, a one seventh Miller will receive the votes of the the mother wanted the little one refifty men who signed the pledge, and, turned to her home, the father declined in addition, will receive the votes of and she brought the habeas corpus Congressman Riggs and C. C. Lefor-

honor they will vote for him in caucus, gee appear for the plaintiff and I. A. son that their elevators are full and There were two ministers on the stand to testify to the good repute in

which the petitioner and her mother stood in the community in which they lived, but one of these witnesses adhas been named as administrator of gans of the body in healthy, regular mitted the grounds upon which the destroying woman was divorced or at least admitted that such a charge was made. The new father-in-law of Prather

> The examination brought out the fact that with n twenty-one days after

The hearing of testimony was not concluded at the adjournment hour and the trial, which is being heard by Judge Cochran, will be resumed this morning,

The orders entered on the docket fol-Chancery. Emma Walters vs. Henry N. Wilson,

et al; partition. By agreement suit dismissed. Law,

al. Attachment. Demurrer to fourth and fifth pleas. Nona Bushart vs. A. H. Hill, trespass.

Susan English vs. W. W. English et

#### Leave to plead by next Monday.

GRAVES-SANNER DAMAGE SUIT. In Shelby County Results in Verdict of Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 1-In the circuit court this morning the jury, after being out thirty-six hours, gave a ver-

dict for the plaintiff in the Graves Sanner assault case and assessed the This case is quarrel, with the result that Grover of her father under whose care she is face and head, as he claimed, with

> The Campbell-Chaffee suit, in which For two days, including eventrial. ing sessions, the court room has been crowded, the ladies predominating in Only four witnesses have numbers. been called and there are altogether about fifty, so that the trial may ex-

> The Shelbyville chautaugua management has let the building a new auditorium at rorest park, that is to seat 8,000 people.

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the wet weather cuts no figure in the amount of grain received for the reathat they cannot get cars to ship what they have.

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Prather had divorced 4:s first wife he yard of the past.—Benjamin Harrison.

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Card of Thanks.

Decatur Council Knights of Columbus: Brother Knights: Allow me to extend to you my heartfelt thanks for the respect shown by you to my beloved brother, John Barron, and I assure you that the knowledge that the spirit of true knighthood will cause you to remember the widow and the orphans is a consolation to me.

Rev. Andrew J. Barron, We desire to extend our thanks to the board of supervisors and county officials of Macon county, to the Knights of Columbus and to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our hours of sorrow, and pray that they will receive the reward that such

> Mollie A. Barron. Rev. A. J. Barron, Mrs. Chas. Granfield.

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the scriptural three-score and ten, the lumine the home and influence for betbachelor is inuicted \$30, but having ter things those who see the daily exreached the 75th year, relief finally emplification of the duties imposed upcomes, and the tax becomes nominal, on womanhood, wifehood and motherbeing reduced to \$9 per annum. After hood. The influence of such a life is 89 a man can remain single without paying anything. There is a paragraph relating to widowers, who are given three years in which to mourn and pick a successor.

and American dramatic artists, with he is put in prison, unless he can show all the original scenery and wardrobe a just cause, such as lack of employfrom the Lyric Theater, London Man- ment or sickness. A man who can prove that he has received three declinations in one year is also considered to have earned immunity from taxation. It is said that the law works like a charm. Since the day when it went into operation the alcaldes of the villages and towns have done a rushing business, and the affair was in the nature of a reunion. treasury is as empty as before, which seems to indicate that between the two avils of marrying or parting with the hard earned coin, the bachelors of Ar-

> An accomplished fact is in itself a powerful argument.

Better not know so much, than to know so much that isn't so,—Josh Bill-

BARGAINS AT RUMMAGE SALE. Mrs. J. E. Bering Finds Relief from Suffering in Sleep That Knows No Waking.

WAS A WOMAN OF RARE TALENT

Versed in Literature and Art and Highly Cultured.

Death came to Mrs. J. E. Bering birthday. Friday morning at 4:45 o'clock after months of suffering which she had endured with the patience and fortitude born of a strong character. The end was not unexpected. For some months she had been bedfast, and during the past few days, the realization was forced upon her family and friends that the life current was slowly ebbing away, and that it was a question of only a few days when she would cross the bar. For the past ten years she had been an invalid. The illness which was followed by her death came upon her while visiting her niece, Miss Sadie Perry, in the Island of The ladies enjoyed a social afternoon Capri, Italy, last spring. Accompanied by Mrs. Louis Ennis and Mrs. Emma Ticket to New York with stop over 10 Gillette Oglesby she had gone abroad days at Washington, Baltimore and for the summer, sailing from New Philadelphia. Low rates and quick York on February 10, 1901. She went first to the Island of Capri, and shortly afterwards became ill and was forced to abandon the tour, which she had dreamed of for ten years, and which her studies and artistic temperament so thoroughly fitted her to enjoy to the utmost. She came back to New York on May 5 and on the 8th work of preparation for this great reached her home in this city, and since that time has never been able Mrs. Bering's maiden name was

Elizabeth Morrison and she was born and alone among American newspa- she was married to Mr. Bering, who pers, and acknowledges no equal or came to Decatur in 1876 and was foland one daubhter, Mrs. Frank L. Evans and five grand children. One many years ago, leaving a son Edward, who grew up under the loving minishim all that the name of mother imclub and a prominent and influential was valued at about \$20. member of the Art Class, one of the oldest organization of women in the

Her death removes from the ranks of cultured women of Decatur one Coal Company Books Orders but whose place can scarcely be filled. She was a woman of strong intellectual attainments which she used to the best advantage possible in the development SITUATION ABOUT THE SAME. of her own character and in influencing others to reach out after higher ideals. Mrs. Bering was distinctly literary in her taste. She had not only a marked degree the power of writing forcibly, wittily and entertainingly. Frequently her thoughts found expression in verse on an occasion where original application was required in little social reunions and literary circles. Her work in this direction was for the amusement and instruction of friends and rarely for the public, for publicity and notoriety were distasteful to her. Not only was she literary in her taste, but the artistic element of her mind led her to delve deep in the subject of art, and her researches One of the most novel an. determ- and intuition of the beautiful qualified her as being the best judge of art in

Personally she was one of the most delightful and lovable of women. Her own erudition never led her to be pedgenina when he has completed his antic. Her occupancy of a plane 20th year. If, from that date, and till reached only by those who are willing he passes his 30th birthday, he wishes to drudge for the knowledge that Smith, recently appointed a member to remain single, he must pay \$5 a brings superiority of mind, was never manifested in her social intercourse. Her charming democracy made it pos-Between 35 and 50 the bachelor is sible to meet less gifted persons on an equality without sacrifice of her own

But after all her greatest beauty of served only to nurture and develope in From his 50th year to five beyond the highest sense the qualities that ilnot confined to the home alone. It extends beyond the family circle and touches the lives of friends and personal acquaintances making an indelible impression. Of her life it may be truly said that the world has been made better and brighter by her hav-

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 39 o'clock at the residence and the burial will be at Greenwood,

A Reunion. At their rooms last evening President and Mrs. A. R. Taylor entertained the members of the Mills families. The

Coal in New York. New York, Jan. 2-The price of soft coal advanced another notch today, gentina prefer the former.—Chicago reaching \$8.40. Anthracite averages \$10 per ton to consumers.

> Village Burned Bloomington, Jan. 2-Woodruff, Mc-Lean county, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was \$115,000.

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NEWS NOTES

OLD FRIENDS MEET Rev. Father Barron, of Vermont who was here Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, John Barron, met Rev. Father Daw of Illiopolis, for the first time in 18 years. The two priests were classmates.

HANDS SCALDED, Mrs. N. G. Nolle of Boody had her hands painfully scalded Wednesday.

GIVEN A MORRIS CHAIR. Employes of T. T. Springer presented him with a handsome Morris chair Exceptional Activity is Promised in New Year's day, in honor of his 53d

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. The squirrel dog, after spending the

BACK IN DECATUR. T. J. Odor who recently returned from Iowa has taken a position with Geo. R. Bacon & Co., succeeding J. W. Weigand.

COFFEE CLUB. The West North street Coffee Club met Friday with Mrs. E. L. Pegram,

and light refreshments were served. BROKE AN ARM.

Martha, the three-year-old daughter slippery sidewalk near her home and broke her right forearm.

CHANGE IN ADAMS. C. T. Hedges, city agent for the Ad-

ams Express company was yesterday checked out by Route Agent Orr and will leave this morning for Logansport where he will accept a much larger agency. Harry Payne, who has been one of the drivers for the company for some time will succeed Mr. Hedges. The change takes place immediately.

HE PAID.

Patrolman Kosreick last night arrested Al Gray, who lives north of the city, on a warrant sworn out by J. L. Drake, charging him with using proand costs.

THEFT AT REVIVAL

Miss Anna Dean reported to the polise last night that a telescope, contration of Mrs. Bering. She was to taining a tailor made suit, some photographs and other dress goods had been plies. Mrs. Bering was a member of stolen from the Grace Church during the First Presbyterian church and at the time she was attending the revival one time a member of the Woman's Miss Dean lives at Clinton. The case

> ARE · STILL FAR BEHIND

Makes No Promise of Delivery.

The coal situation in Decatur is about the same as it has been for the ful news as to the outlook for next the inclination for reading and the week past. The local company accepts spring and summer trade. One unfavorable feature is the continued about capacity of assimilating the best that orders without promising date of delivery. The company is a long way from having caught up and there is no telling when they will,

At the mine yesterday it was stated that the teamsters were then at work delivering the coal that had been or-

dered last Saturday. A continuance of the moderate weather will do much to enable the company to catch up. Every effort is being made to supply the demand. Some of the local retail dealers are managing to get a car now and then but it is greedily snatched up. As a rule the dealers refuse to sell in large lots, endeavoring to make the limited supply go as far as possible.

PORTFOLIO OF EDUCATION.

The Naval Maneuvers in Subig Bay Give the Tars Practice.

of the Philippines commission and Elmer Bryan, superintendent of instruction, were sworn in yesterday. Smith takes the portfolio of education.

The boat's crew from the United States' cruiser, Don Juan de Austria, made the first successful attack on character is found in the mother and the mine fields in the maneuvers near a wife. Her love for literature and art Subig bay. The boat capsized as it was approaching the mines and a part bank clearings of the principal cities of the crew swam a mile, although the in the United States for the week, \$1,water was infested with sharks, tow- 857,682,877; a decrease of 11.2 per cent ing the countermine buoys, which were compared with the corresponding week successfully placed. The searchlights last year. of the warship did not discover the operation. Rear Admiral Evans' fleet will abandon Subig Bay Monday and come to Manila for heavy gun prac-

Naturalized a Single Jew.

Bucharest, Jan. 2-The statement was erroneous and arose from a misapprehension. The discussion in the avoid the substitution of another child. senate that day arose over the petition Jew and did not concern the naturalization of Jews in general. The petitioner's request was granted.

DEALERS ARE GUILTLESS

At Least When They Tell the Story About Coal Prices. Chicago, Jan. 2-The council com-

mittee investigating coal prices today heard a number of dealers and opera- Life is an arrow—therefore you must tors. Their testimony all was to the effect that a combination of economic causes, and the law of supply and demand have caused the present lack of Then draw it to the head and let it go coal and consequent high prices.

HEAVY BUYING

IN ANTICIPATION OF INCREASING FREIGHT RATES HAS AC-CELERATED SHIPMENTS.

NEW YEARS BRIGHT OUTLOOK

All Branches of Trade-Commercial Agencies' Report.

New York, Jan. 2-Dun & Co. in their report of trade tomorrow will holidays to suit his canine fancy got say: Despite the interruption of the back to business at Springer's yester- holidays, and taking of inventories and other disturbing elements incidental to the closing of the old year, the past week has been far from dull, consumers are not perceptibly lessening purchases, while the approach of the higher freight rates have accelerated shipments. Transporting facilities continue inadequate, the pressing need for fuel diverting rolling stock from other classes of freight. New Year opens with every prospect of exceptional activity in all branches of business. The railway earnings thus far available for December show a gain of 7.7 over 1901, and 10.9 per of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill living cent over 1900, while for the full year on North Lowber street fell on the there are increases of 4.11 and 6.5 per cent respectively, notwithstanding the heavy loss of the coal traffic. Declines in clearings for the last

week are not actually as unsatisfactory as the percentages suggest, owing to the fact that last year's figures include one day of January and those of two years ago embrace two days of Japuary, when payments are abnormally heavy. The question of higher freight rates complicate the situation regarding iron and steel but new orders are constantly coming forward and the activity of the plants would equal the capacity, were it not for the fuel shortages. No new features have developed in the footwear situation. the prices remaining firm and the orfane language. Gray paid a fine of \$3 der books full. Textile mills are busy. with only a hand to mouth home demand for cotton goods, but export buying for China continues large. Farm products weakened as visible supplies increased and reports from the west indicate that much more grain is offered for shipment than the railroads will accept.

Bradstreet's.

Holiday observances and stock taking limit new business, but do not decrease satisfaction and confidence. Wholesale distribution has been down to the minimum, while retail buying, although satisfactory, feels a reaction from previous activity. Additional returns as to 1902 trade, confirm earlier estimates of an increase in nearly all lines of distribution and industry.

Aside from this developments are scarce. Perhaps the most notable features are the strength of prices of staples, as the year opens and hopeage of anthracite coal. Reports of increased trade in 1902 over 1901 continue to come from nearly all points. Chicago reports the jobbers having more orders on their books than in previous years; that 3,000,000 tons of pig iron were made or handled in that district during the year and that Chicago banks hold 8 per cent more deposits, while the loans are 14.5 per cent more than at the beginning of 1902. Nearly all lines of trade show gains from 1892 over 1901 at New York, the majority ranging 5 to 10 per cent. Woolen goods retain their good conditions, and raw and manufactured materials have closed the

year at higher prices. Eastern shoe manufacturers have still something to do to fill winter orders and already some are being importuned for prompt delivery of spring goods. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, 3,336,000 bushels against 4,818,000 a year ago; since July 1, 130,660,000 bushels against 149,-746,000 last season. Corn, 2,538,000 bushels, against 270,000 bushels a year ago; for the fiscal year 10,726,000 against 20,821,000 last season.

Bank Clearings, New York, Jan. 2-The statement

compiled by Bradstreets shows total

FIGHT FOR UNBORN CHILD. Police Ordered to Secure Babe of

Crown Princess at all Hazard, Berlin, Jan. 2-The Saxon court is determined to make an attempt to ch-

tain possession of the expected child sent out Dec. 27, to the effect that the of the Crown Princess, according to Roumanian senate had agreed to the a Boerson courier, and has instructed naturalization of Jews in Roumania its chief police agent, Schwarz, at Geneva, to keep a sharp lookout and The intention of the Crown Prince is to for the naturalization of an individual claim the fatherhood or the child and educate him at the Saxon court.

> Steamship Arrivals Antwerp, Jan. 2-Nederland from Philadelphia.

Southempton-St. Louis, from New York. Queenstown-Cymric from New

York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

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#### SIGNIFICANT DATE.

Saturday, Jan. 3.-Work begun on the Brooklyn bridge, 1870.

Beginning Jan. 1 the 10 cents per pound July was taken off of tea. Will it be any cheaper to the consumer?

King Edward is now emperor of India. It was so proclaimed by the Durbar on Jan, 1. Great is the Durbar and great is Emperor Edward-abroad.

Rev. Mr. Winburne accepts a call to a church in Arkansas and will leave Taylorville. He is much respected and there will be much regret at his

Mrs. Clark, mother of the million dollar baby, died New Year's rooming All Clark's money could not save a human life. It is thus shown how poor and weak a thing is money.

The Illinois Central railroad shows faith to the people by giving coal the right of way over all freight except perishable. If all roads would do this the coal famine would

Max Nordau deplores the growth of could be who does not now live here. Barron of Decatur, Illinois." militarism in the United States. The well known writer and critic neglects to file a bill of particulars. Wherein is John Oglesby scheme has never been there such growth? It is not apparent heard of here before. It must be one

The agricultural department at

Decatur with gravel roads. More are needed. That is nil.

is very much of the Mrs. Cleveland enter the lists of the commercial world Murphy and Barron, chanted the "Ben- to introduce bills increasing their pentype—a charming, lactful, soft-voiced, and carn a comfortable livelihood, edictus" as the casket was lowered into sions, John Smith, totally disabled, educated, winsome woman. Last win- People outside attribute this decrease the grave. The band played the last plodded along on his origin while the legislature was in session, to the fact that the average Philadelshe gave weekly receptions at the executive mansion, which made her extremely popular,

Shurtleff college at Upper Alton, IIlinois, has succeeded in raising \$37,500 necessary to secure the \$12,500 offered by John D. Rockefeller. The debts will all be paid and the endowment will be largely increased by securing this \$50,-900. This will put this old and excellent school in fine shape for its future anyhow. work and growth.

The recent file in Bloomington was confined to one building in the center of a block because of the efficiency of the fire department. When the big fire came two years ago acres were fiame-swept because of the country village fire equipment. Since then the Perhaps that was what the creameries door has been locked and the next intended when they induced congress thief could not gain admission. To be to legislate against butterine. penny wise is to be pound foolish Bloomington has learned this and bought some up to date fire fighting machines like Decatur and Peoria.

Even in royal old England a poor boy now and then achieves fame. The late Archbishop of Canterbury was would have been no great grief. once a poor schoolmaster. He was the primate of all England for years preswear off from the senatorial habit. ceding his death. As archbishop he took rank next to the royal family, and before all other members of the house mittee unless Gen. Miles vetoes it. of lords. Whenever they had a spectacular scene they always trotted out the archbishop, and poor old Temple, although blind and so weak he could bardly stand, was obliged to place the crown upon the head of Edward VII., but he came very near making a mess of it by depositing it in his lap. It is a great thing to be one of the principal things in a pageant, but it often leads to ludicrous mistakes when the parties are unable to live up to the requirements of the position, A pageant prepostal clerks? supposes that everyone is strong and youthful and healthful. It is exceedingly exasperating to have to suslimbs or swollen joints you have rheu-matism. Take Sennewald's Prescription tain this part when one is feeble, old FOUR THOUSAND, which is prepared

DID NOT CATCH HIM. The shrewdness of President Roose-

and almost blind.

velt in the Venezuelan matter is s

matter of congratulation, says the

Star. When the European diplomats

set a trap for him by suggesting that

he act as arbitrator in the difficulty, he

quietly informed them that they had

just established a tribunal at The

Hague for the express purpose of

dealing with these questions: A vain

man would have been caught by the compliment and would have accepted

but Roosevelt knew that back of all of

their diplomacy was a trap set for him.

designed to throw the whole burden

of the affair on the United States and

money which they are endeavoring to

exact from the troubles in Venezuela.

Roosevelt saw through the whole

scheme, and paid them off in their own

powers may be judged from the fact

is simply a piece of impudence. Impu-

United States takes in this matter the

European nations would begin to par-

cel out South America, as they have

declared that the state administration

has selected Colonel John Oglesby as

news for it declares that the next state

he can get, like the rest of us. It is

only a question as to how much that

of Gene Baldwin's pipe dreams.

phian does not get awake until the girl

The fight for the republican nomin-

ation for mayor of Chicago between

Graeme Stewart and John M. Harlan

promises to be a hot one. The trouble

with Harlan is that he is likely to be

still running after the republican con-

vention has nominated somebody else.

He has acquired the habit of running

Russell Sage likes the way the old

ear closed and said "from all I can

learn there is every promise of contin-

ued prosperity for another twelve

Butter is going up to fabulous prices.

The proverbial January thaw ap-

pears to be holding the center of the

None of the senatorial candidates

Billy Mason lost his opportunity to

Gen. Alger goes on the military com-

QUERIES ANSWERED.

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is no doubt about this

the Decatur district.

Pàid to the Memory of John Barfen in Impressive Funeral at St. Patrick's

COLUMBUS

the place, with all of its responsibility, Had Charge of Services-Procession

Solemn and impressive funeral sermake this country guarantee the late Supervisor John Barron at St. Patrick's Catholic church Friday morning. The services were under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus of which the deceased was a member and the funeral was one of the most largely coin. The chagrin of the continental attended ever held in the city.

The Knights met at their hell in the that the moment Germany saw that ed by the supervisior and headed by he had eluded the snare, its leading Goodman's Fourth infantry band, political writers began to abuse him marched to the late home of the deand to insist that the Monroe doctrine ceased. From the home the funeral cortege moved to St. Patrick's church, where solemn requiem high mass was dence or not, it is evident that if it celebrated by Father Andrew Barron, were not for the position that the brother of the deceased; Rev. Father Heffernan of Arcola, deacon, Rev. Dean J. C. Daw of Illiopolis, master of ceremonies. During the mass, Miss Irene appropriated India and Africa. There Wiefel sang a solo. After the absolution Rev. Father Daw of Illiopolis, gave a brief discourse on "Blessed Are The Peorla Star says that "It is now those who die in the Lord." He spoke from St. John and St. Paul. He showed that the immortality of the soul would its candidate for the state senate from be happy or miserable, according to its The local earthly life.

"No matter how perfect the personsenator must come from that city or life like the sun, may have dark spots. John, however, is a good Thus it is that Catholics, like the Isfellow and is entitled to everything raelites of old, offer prayers for the dead, that the soul may be released from the consequence of the imperfec-

shall be." Possibly our neighbor does In speaking of the late Mr. Barron not know that Col. John is a Decatur Father Daw said: "He was always boy. He would come about as near faithful to his church, was amicable and kind, and if ever God made a hard to being a Decatur man as any one working and just man, it was John

The wonder is how the "local pride of The funeral procession from the Decatur" could be aroused when the beloved by his fellowmen. The procession represented the "Roman Catholic band and the supervisors and the foot According to the Rev. Russell H. gloves and memorial badges. The is a comedy of errors, in which Uncle Washington decurres that it costs the Conwell, D. D., pastor of the Baptist arms were represented by the six ac- Sam involuntarily played the part of people of this country \$6,000,000 for temple, the fact that the number of tive pall bearers, J. J. Finn, James Santa Claus to a poor and deserving bad roads. Detatur never was wiser marriage licenses issued during the O'Mara, Thomas Muleady, J. R. Fitz- old soldier too modest to ask the rethen when it set to work to radiate past year in Philadelphia were fewer and the six honorary pallbearers, from than in the previous year by 2,000 or the supervisors, G. W. Stoy, John E. more is due to the rapidly increasing Rucker, E. R. Huribuit, W. F. Cooper, in the civil war and lost his eyesight number of young women who have ac. C. J. Tucker and James Hollinger. Chief An exchange says that Mrs. Yates quired a business college education of police Dan Sullivan was marshal.

sod upon the coffin.

Mr. Barron was the second member of the Local Council to die, but was the first one buried in this city. It was therefore the first occasion on which the local council was called to perform Md. The two Smiths were friends

In the services of the mass, at the grave and all those in charge were members of the Knights of Columbus. Rev. Father Barron is the grand knight of the Vermont council.

#### THREE BROTHERS

At the Altar at Grace Methodist Church Last Night

Interest in the revival at the Grace M. E. church increases each night. There was a large crowd at the church last night in spite of the bad weather. Rev. Conoley has introduced several new features in the services which have proved very successful. He is without doubt a great evangelist and does not preach for any remuneration he might receive for he left a business in which he was very successful to follow the ministry.

Rev. Concley in his sermon last night bet forth three reasons why a man should be a christian. First, because God requires it. Second, because of a person's influence. Third, because swore off. If one had done so there it is the only way that a person can prepare for the hereafter, Rev. Conoley explained these reasons in the forth a business proposition and greatly impressed the congregation. Several went to the altar among whom were three brothers. The revi-

val will continue indefinitely. Miss Tucker who has been very successful in evangelistic work will give a bible reading at the Sunday

A Big Contract.

At Latham today the contract for digging a big drainage ditch will be let. The ditch will drain lands in the northern part of Macon and the south ern part of Logan counties, The expectation is that the work will cost about \$16,000.

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TO INTEREST THE WOMEN

Special Effort Will Be Made By the Managers of the Farmers' Institute.

ecutive committee of the Farmer's institute Monday afternoon at one o'clock hopes to make the coming institute the interest the women of Decatur and Macon county. Arrangements have been made by which Mrs. H. M. Duniap of Savoy assisted by Miss Ida Mills, who studied under Mrs. Rorer in Philadelphia, will conduct a domestic science session in a separate room during the regular sessions of the institute on Fuesday and Wednesday. There will also be papers on topics included in but these practical demonstrations have been arranged with special reference to the may not be especially interested in the papers more particularly addressed to the farmers. It is hoped that a large number of women may become interested and form a local society which can affiliate with the state organization through which they would get the cdvantage of all the literature of the various meetings.

Among the prominent agricultural and cattle experts who will attend are the following:

Professor Morehouse, assistant proessor of Animal Husbandry at Champaign will talk on horses.

Professor L. D. Smith, assistant professor of Field Agriculture at Champaign will give a paper on "Corn

Charles Adkins of Bement will give an address on "Feeding and Marketing

Charles Rowe of Jacksonville, member of the State Corn Breeders' Association will judge the corn exhibits by the score card, and it is also expected to made an address. Air, Rowe judged the exhibits last year and the committee was delighted to secure him again.

#### THE MUCH-MIXED SMITHS.

Two Soldiers of the Same Name Whose

of seventy-five Knights, wearing white at the last session of congress. It lief which he deserved.

as a result of his wounds. is one of the loveliest of women. She and are, therefore, fully equipped to Heffernan, Daw, Loughney, Dean blitties got complaisant congressmen and never thought of asking for an increase.

In the same troop of the same cavalry regiment in which John Smith had served there was another John and served through the war side by side. In the same battle in which Smith of Ohio was so badly wounded Smith of Maryland was also injuredseverely, but not so severely as Smith of Ohlo. After the war the two men drifted apart, but each joined the same soldier's organization, and there was a remarkable similarity about their careers. Smith of Maryland also drew a pension for his injuries.

At the last session Mr. Pearre introduced a bill to increase John Smith's pension from \$12 to \$24 a month, and it was passed. He meant Smith of Maryland, but the descriptions of the two men were identical and the pension bureau paid the increase to the blind Smith in Ohio.

That veteran supposed that some kind friend had interceded for him without his knowledge and gratefully accepted the increase. But smith of Maryland began making inquiries about why he did not receive his increase and Mr. Pear a then discovered that it had been going to the wrong man.

Knowing nothing of wmith of Ohio,

Mr. Pearre introduced a bill to repeal the bill increasing that soldier's pensame manner as if he was setting the right man. The pension committee, investigating the case, came to the conclusion that Smith of Ohio was even better entitled to an increase than Smith of Maryland, and the bill was not rescinded. Mr. Pearre introduced a bill increasing the pension of the Maryland Smith, and the probability is that both the old comrades in arms will enjoy a double pension as a result of the bureau's mistake.-Washington Letter in Philadelphia Ledger.

> Making Changes on Main Floor. Bradley Bros. are making decided improvements on their main floor. They have added two wrapping stations and have removed them from the center of the room to each side. They have also put in over one hundred feet of handsome new show main floor, which contain shirt waists.

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Breakfast Foods | Pan Cake Flours Cera Nut Flakes. 2 packages for ....... Norka Malted Oats, Ralston Breakfast Food, Angel Cake Flour, 25c package ..... YC Huron Rolled Oats, a fine tum-

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#### CHINESE CHRISTMAS TREES.

Manner of Observing the Festival Ir the Orient.

Men change their religious faiths, but not their national dress and habits An army of Chinese have forsaker ceremonies and symbolism of the latter without relinquishing the decorative sustoms of the older worship. They open Christmas day with a mighty salvo of firecrackers as they do their own New Year, and serve on the yuletide board the roast pig sacred to the gods of their race. On Good Friday they wear white

sackcloth and snowy mourning neck scarfs as they do at funerals. On Easas lilles, bright flowers, eatables and In the places where American, Eng-

lish and German missionaries have to jusure good luck or fueng-sucy to are invisible and the gayly tinted. Subscribe for the Herald.

At the first shaving of a baby boy's head a green branch crossed with hreads strung with scraps of scarlet paper is a familiar decoration.

When, therefore, the converted Chinaman came to embellish the Christmas tree he found himself at home. Instead of strigs of popped corn he employs strings of popped rice, some plain and dead white, others glittering with sugar and still others deftly stained in scarlet and gold.

Rice offers endless opportunities to l clever cook and replaces the cake and plaster of Paris of American Christmas trees. The rice flour is made into a glutinous dough, which is cut red plums, tiny oranges, pieces of carinto segments, fastened, and then fried ter there are more firecrackers as well in boiling lard. It expands into a hollow yellow or brown sphere, resembling an orange.

Cold boiled rice, white or colored, is cut into cubes, pyramids, hearts and dies and other sweet meats. Bright efproselytized the Christmas tree has other shapes and dipped in boiling subeen introduced to the Orient and has gar. Popped rice is strung on long gold and silver tinsel, diminutive mirproven a welcome visitor. It was not straws and then made into crosses, and rors and little flags. The tinsel is apaltogether a stranger in the far east. In chors, wreaths, stars and lozenges. Anthe festivals of the north wind in the other kind of graceful ornamentation branches, sprinkled on the fir needles, cases which are used in displaying mid-winter, of the returning sun at is made by threading little circles, or wrapepd around wooden framegoods in two new departments on the the winter solstice and of the first day squares or hearts of scarlet gold or of the new year, the branches of ever- ultramarine paper with the finest cothandkerchiefs, fancy hosiery and green trees and even whole trees have ton or silk thread. These are festooned neckwear. The domestic table linens been employed for centuries as orna- from branch to branch, from tree to Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. lets, the remedy that cures a gold in and white goods departments have also been placed on the south side of has long been used as a roof talisman the ceiling. At a few feet the threads

Another use of the thread idea is delightful in its oddity and grace. A ight gray sewing silk is made into a giant cobweb which may be in a corner of the room near the ceiling or between several branches of a tree. To it are fastened gaudy spiders made of fluffy cotton. In place of flies little crystallized fruits or hardy flowers are attached to the threads. Leaves cut from scarlet, yellow, gray and brown paper are stitched here and there to the web,

Of pendants attached to the tree the variety is great and striking. The favorite is candied or gingered fruitambola, mandarin orange, blood orange, figs, strings of watermelon seeds, white and black; squash seeds, almonds, peach pits and cherry pits; cakes of every shape and color; canfects are obtained by a liberal use of plied directly to the trunk and works.-New York Evening Post.

This signa 678 ture every box. 678 ture

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Neuropathy Saved Him. Henry A. Groce, one of the plonear residents of Eigin, Ill., was saved from a terrible and lingering death from dropsy and heart disease by means of the wonderful discovery that derangements of the brain center

called the "seat of life" is the principai cause of many diseases. He says: "It is about five years since I took Dr. Miles' Neuropathic Treatment for dropsy and heart disease. My condition was extremely critical. I experienced great difficulty in breathing and could not lie down without smothering. My limbs and body were badly swollen and I became very weak. I had been under treatment by the hest worse every day. They could do gave me up to die. As soon as I consulted Dr. Miles he showed me that

my case and said he could help me. It was wonderful how soon relief It was almost instantaneous. I was soon a well man. The cure was truly wonderful considering my age, which was seventy at the time I began treatment. I am now seventysix years old, and am able to enjoy

Mr. Groce's is only one of the many hundreds of remarkable cures effected by Dr. Miles' discovery regarding the "Brain Centers." The doctor's reputation as a specialist is national. He has six different treatments for the six chief kinds of heart disease and dropsy. Persons afflicted with disease of the heart, stomach, tidneys, nerves or dropsy, which often complicate each case, are advised to write to him. He will send you one thousand testimonials, his book, an examination chart and a course of treatment free. Address, to 525 to 533 Main street, Elkhart, Ind. Mention Decatur Herald

### **DUDLEY SHAW** OSTEOPATH.

Room 5, Conklin Bldg. Only graduate in the city.

ELECTION NOTICE-Terre Haute & Decatur. Illinois on Wednesday, January 21st. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing three directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The transfer books wil close Jan-

uary 10th, 1903, GEORGE E. FARRINGTON.



The Edison Phonograph makes a most to town. He said, "Well, I guessed acceptable additionto suesses ran all the way from as low as \$40 to \$150. I did not use any sysyour home. We keep them always in stock

from \$10 up. Just received a large sup-

ply of the latest Rec-

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**COUNTY RECORDS** AND BANK WORK



## "the Best Physicians of Elgin," but

Due Them. CASE OF LUCK ALL AROUND.

Winners in Herald Money Jar Contest

Receive Their Checks for Amount

Neither Used a System But Made Haphazard Guesses.

Mrs. Adolph Mueller of this city and C. W. Pistorius, of Boody, who successfully guessed the amount of monphysicians of Elgin, and was growing ey in the Herald jar were handed checks for the amount, \$33.22 each on nothing to relieve me, and, in fact, Friday. Both were delighted with their success. At the request of Herald reporters they told how they won. my doctors had failed to understand It was purely a matter of luck. Neither one had a system. A coincidence is noted in the fact that the two winners each guessed twenty-five times. The result of the contest was generally discussed in the city and the general expression was one of satisfaction that the money was divided. During the day there were more systems explained than were ever dreamed of, but it has been demonstrated that luck was better than a system.

> Started in Joke. A representative of the called at the home of Mrs. Adolph Mueller and presented her with a check for \$88.22, half of the contents of the Herald's Money Jar. When asked to tell how she came to make the lucky guess, Mrs. Mueller said that it was purely a matter of luck.

"The way I came to guess," she said, "was this way. Mr. Mueller put an advertisement in the Herald 'For Rent' column and got two coupons. Wednesday I saw in the paper that it was the last day for the receiving of guesses and as a joke I telephoned him not to forget to put in his guesses. In the evening we were up town and I reminded him of the guesses and he said that as he intended to renew his subscribtion to the Herald he might as well do it then and I could have half of the guesses. Peorla Raliroad company. Office of We went to the office and with his re-Secretary. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15th., ceipt they handed him 50 coupons Secretary. Terre Haute, and, Dec. 19th, 1902.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Terre Haute & which he divided with me. I filled them out in the office and deposited the the Company's office, in the city of them in the box, but I had no idea that any of them would be the correct number. I had never seen the today. jar before and I couldn't tell anything from that, snyhow. I just figured that It was probably between \$60 and \$75, and all my guesses were between those amounts. Mr. Mueller didn't think there was that much money in the jar and I told him he was too low. He guessed around \$40. Just as we went in someone said that a boy had just put in 300 guesses and I thought that he would certainly get the prize. I certainly didn't any idea that my random guess would be the lucky one." Just a Guess.

Early Friday morning a representaive of the Decatur Herald called upon Charles W. Pistorious of Boody, who was one of the successful guessers in the Herald Money Jar contest. Mr. Pistorious lives three miles southwest of Boody and he was called the private telephone system to inform him of his good luck. He said that he was waiting anxiously for his Morning Herald but the weather was so bad that the rural mail carriers had not yet gotten around. He was informed that a check for \$33.-22 was waiting for him in Boody and he immediately hitched up and came twenty-five times, altogether. My guesses ran all the way from as low tem but just guessed and that's all. I never won a guessing prize before. Although in the last week I have been very fortunate. A few days ago we won a handsome boy baby. I guess I will have to place both my prizes together. Tell them up at the office I have always been a good friend of the Herald and thank all the boys for

Mr. Pistorious is a well-to-do furmr and has a wife and two children. He owns 160 acres of the best land in that vicinity, but is an economical buyer and believes in looking every morning in the Herald for the bargains which Decatur merchants are offering. The fact that a Boody man had won the prize was the town talk. Every man felt proud of the fact. All the merchants were deeply interested in the contest. Some had guessed within a couple of cents. That a number of pennies were visible in the jar was one of the problems that worried every guesser. In one of the Boody stores the question arose as to how many pennies there were in a pint and their guesses were sometimes wide of the mark. The store keeper who measured the pennies said it took about \$5 worth to fill a pint can. Many of the guessers from that town made their calculations on that

Birthe.

Smith-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl W Smith at their home in Galveston, Ind on Friday, January 2, a daughter. The mother was formerly Miss Maude Miller and at one time lived in Decatur. Schaniel-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwurd Schanlel, 696 South Jackson street, Tuesday, December 30, a son. Hill-Born to Mr, and Mrs. Fred Hill, 919 North Charles street, Thursday, January 1, a daughter.

Roucher-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roucher, 424 Bast Decatur street, Friday, December 2, a son.

Subscribe for the Honeld.

#### METAL WORKERS

Elected Officers Last Night and Then installed Them. At their hall on East Main street

last night the members of local union 235, Amaigamated Sheet Metal Workers held an election and at once installed officers as follows: President-Wm. Seyfer.

Vice President-J. S. Barbay. Causidy. Financial Secretary-H. W. Kendall. he was their president by a popular

Treasurer-Robert Reeve. Conductor-John Schwartz. Warden-Pat Maloney.

Trustees-A. G. Early, E. S. Millspaugh, W. W. Brown, Delegates to Trades and Labor Asemgly-W. L. Witzeman, E. S. Mills-

paugh, Joseph Klements. Court of Honor The Court of Honor met last night

n their hall in the Powers building and installed the following officers: Chancellor—Charles A. Regnold. Vice President-Charles B. Erwin. Past Chancellor-J. C. Erwin. Recorder-J. M. Blythe. Treasurer-Mrs. Emma Wise. Chaplain-Mrs. Elizabeth Theobald.

Sentinel-Charles E. Padgett. Director for Three Years-W. T. Physicians-Dr. William Bell, Dr. H. Clark and Dr. H. M. Wood,

Conductor-Mrs. Mary East.

Planist-Mrs. Flora E. Wood. Following the installation there four applications were voted upon.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. W. Shuitz has returned from St. Louis.

friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake of Ar-

genta are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall have re-

turned from Cerro Gordo. Miss Hazel Durby of Lincoln, Ill., is

risiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hampton. Mrs. Hannah Whitfield of Sullivan. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davis

Mrs. J. M. Bump and daughter Alice of Danville, are guests of Mrs. S. B.

Miss Blanch Head of 1005 East William street, will return from Toledo

Clark of Forrest, are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Margaret Dove of Neoga, Ill., is in the city the guest of her daughter, position in life, which prediction leads Mrs. T. C. Entler.

James Meyer who has been visiting in California, Mo., for the past two weeks has returned. Miss Nora Rifchie, who has been

visiting Mrs. A. F. Wilhelmy has returned to her home in Atwood. Arthur Jimison, one of the employes

of the Powers building, has returned after an extended visit in Chicago. Miss Alice Bevans left yesterday

for Madison, Wis., where she is attending the University of Wisconsin.

#### SOCIALLY SPEAKING

The Misses Keas entertained friends at ping pong and cards New Year's eve, at their home, 650 East Orchard

Miss Marie Park was pleasantly surprised at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Park on Thursday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served. Miss Nellie Newcomb won the cake, Those present were Misses Nellie Newcomb, Edna Jacobs, Frances Downing, Grace Guyant, Ethel Lowery, Hazel Guyant, Martha McIntosh, Nellie Melcher, Hazel Niles, Hallie Ashburn, Marie and Winnifred Park and Mrs. L. V. Shaffer and son and daughter Trela. Each one received a souvenir.

A progressive cinch party was given by Miss Mary Taggart at her home on North Morgan street Friday afternoon The prize as won by Miss Lucile Carter. About twenty were present, Light refreshments were served.

"The better the master the better the

The better the man the better the work; The meaner the master the meaner

The meaner the man the meaner the ehirk:

master. The safer the man in the night of dis-

The better either because of the other, The better for everybody, my brother." -Paul Shivell.

The earth is like a road; a poor place to sleep on, a good thing to travel over.

#### SUGAR SUGAR

10 lbs. Best grade for 50 cents, today. The Union Pacific Tea Co., 134 Merchant street.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!! -THE BEST OF ALL-

KRUGER'S MEMOIRS. The Aged Boar Has Detailed the Story

- of His Life.

President Paul Kruger, of the South African Republic, an extle from his hative country and now without a country, after having ruled one for twenty years, is so interesting a character that his memoirs, told by himself, will be read by thousands of intelli-Recording Secretary-Edward H. gent people with deep interest. He has been a leader of a remarkable people all his life. For twenty years

vote once in five years. The Boers have deserved a better fate than has come to them. They were born with the spirit of liberty in them. So, when Great Britain had sold them slaves and then liberated them, leaving the Boers to be plundered by the Kaffirs and the natives, this freedom-loving people deserted their farms and their homes and made their "trek" into a wild and unknown country where they could have freedom in all things. Here they planted the Republic of South Africa. The first of the Boers to occupy the new home instituted a sort of government in which "God's word constituted the highest law and rule of conduct." Then the Boer fathers and mothers looked after the education of their children, so that all could read and write. All were instructed in the Bible. At meal time the Scriptures were read and the children repeated texts. - Paul Kruger was especially instructed in the Bible. All his life he was a devoutly religious man, but ras a social hour and ice cream and his religion, which was that of the peocake were served. At the meeting ple in general, was a religion as austwo candidates were initiated and tere as Calvanism; but it was a faith that gave power and purpose to the Boers, whether displayed in civilaffairs or in battle. They have been praying fighters and the fiercer the battle the more vehement the prayers. Paul Kruger, who all his life talked of R. L. Sims of Illiopolis is visiting God's word, read it daily and was a devout religionist, was engaged in conflict with his foes nearly all his life. When any neighbor or faction had turned against the Boers and had to be whipped Kruger was a leader in the chastisement.

And now this wonderful man, after a long life of stirring scenes, approaching his end in a foreign land, relates in a tongue foreign to us the story of his life. This the translator has put into English so happily that it could not have been more natural and vivid if the Boer leader had spoken it in English in conversation with friends. The story is all the more attractive because it is told in the first person and so artlessly that no one would Mrs. Lillian Finnigan and son, Rex think of accusing him of being an ego worshiper. An old woman prophesied to Paul's mother that her son was destined to hold a superior him to remark in the opening chapter: "I do not know that anyone could have had the least notion that God would intrust me with & special mission." There can be no doubt that the conviction that he had been called to a special mission by God made him the persistent, courageous man that he has been ever since early manhood. In the first chapter he relates with the animation of a boy, his exploits as a hunter, the game being buffaloes, elephants, tigers, panthers and lions. He was badly injured in some of these encounters, so badly wounded in one of them by a rhioceros that he had to amputate his own thumb.

In 1852 he had become so much of a

leader that he was appointed to a responsible position, in the public serentirely foreign in all things to the an aggressive war. Boers. Naturally Great Britain cov-

ing his own conduct. He believes the Kruger there is no minor note. that the British were bent on the sub-South Africa. It was a scheme to nature. frighten the Boers by a display of force. The wonder is that the British It does not always follow that the

conflict with the British.

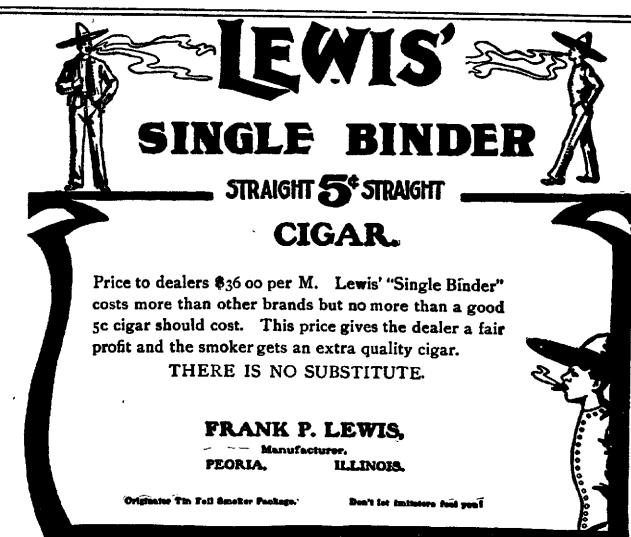
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vice. From that time he was promin- inatives of India and South Africa to ent in the affairs of the little South yield time and again, but the resolute African republic, both as a soldier and Boers, with their love of liberty, their a civilian. The Boers had wars of all high qualities as fighters and their kinds, wars with the natives, a civil stern religion, were of another class. war, and war with the English. Kruger met the British menace with an About the time the republic was es- ultimatum, the acceptance of which tablished on the basis Kruger desired, was impossible in the very nature of the discovery of the diamond fields things. Kruger followed up this Imand, later, the gold fields, brought possible ultimatum-which had a final disaster to this brave, bucolic twenty-four hour limit-by marching people. The finding of gold brought his troops across his territorial lines adventurers to the republic-people into British territory, thus declaring

A limited portion of the book of 450 eted the land which it has recently pages is devoted to the Boer war. conquered at so alarming a cost of While the fighting was carried on belife and treasure; or, rather, brought tween organized armies Kruger rethe Boers to a condition where they mained in his capital, visiting the could be persuaded to acknowledge armies from time to time and inspir-British supremacy in name. At the ing them with religious appeals to fight outset Kruger saw that these foreign for God and country. When his capinfluences must be resisted else the ital was about to fall into the hands brave people would lose their identity, of the British and the war became their country or, at least, the control guerilla in its character then the counof it. He insisted that the Dutch lan- cli deemed it prudent that Kruger guage should be used in tribunals, that should leave the capital and finally the the period for the naturalization of for- country to see if he could obtain aid eigners should be half a life-time and in Europe. The brave old man prothat there should be no yielding of Boer tested, but finally reason prevailed. methods in government. As a leader If he stayed at home because of his he caused rigorous and harsh condi- age and infirmities he would be taken lions to be forced upon those who came prisoner. There is a pathos in his to get diamonds and gold. Some of words relative to his being compelled them were outrageous and tended to to leave his country that nowhere else But the better the man in spite of the the enrichment of Kruger, who was a appears in the memoirs of this iron thrifty man; but in this he followed man. "I had to bid goodbye to the the dictates of his Old Testament re- men who had stood beside me for so ligion, which waranted the spoiling of many years and to leave my country the Egyptians and the heathen. With and my people, my gray-haired wife, wonderful clearness, he relates all that my children, my friends and the took place for years in the constant little band of lion-hearted fighters, who, surrounded on every side, had to make The last chapters are devoted to an their way through an uninhabited dis-

account of the causes which led to the trict to the north of the republic, there late war. It was a contest for the to reorganize and to recommence the rule of the republic. From his own struggle. I had no choice," he says, point of view Kruger tells the story, If these are the words of despair, they sparing not his foes and never explain- are not those of a man conquered. In Not the least interesting feature of

jugation of the republic by arms, when, this absorbing book is the space devotin all probability, war was the last ed to a few of Kruger's addresses. thing the British had in mind when They show the quality of the man as the ministry began to send troops to a leader and his highly religious

government did not better understand office where the most work is done is the Boer character than to assume that doing the largest business. Lack of they could be dounted by such a dis- system means a whole lot of work with pley. This device had caused the very little accomplished.

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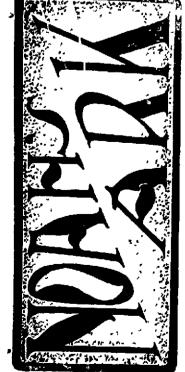
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74 to 75; No. 3 red, 68 to 73 1-3; No. 2 was general, the quotations representhard, 71 to 73; No. 3 hard, 67 1-2 to ing the stock's expected dividend. Union

Corn-No. 2 and No. 2 white, 44 1-4 to 44 1-2; No. 3, 40 to 41; No. 2 yelto 44; January, 44 3-8.

Oats-No. 2, 32; No. 3, 81 1-2 to 31 3-4; No. 2 white, 35 to 37; No. 3 white, 32 1-2 to 33; No. 4 white, 31 to 32; standard, 33 1-2 to 34; January, 31 3-4 to 31 7-8.

Other Quotations. Rye-May, 51 to 51 1-4; Barley, cash, 38 to 56. Flax-\$1.14 to \$1.21. Timothy-Jan. \$4,25. Clover-\$10.85.

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St. Louis, Jan. 2-Wheat-Cash, 72 -4; May 75 1-4. Corn-Cash 39 3-4 to 40 1-2. May 39

Oats-Cash 33 1-2; May same, Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 2-Butter-Quiet. market steady, creameries, 18 to 28; dairles, 17 to 25. Eggs—Firm, 25, Poultry-Firm, Turkeys, 15 to 17.

Chickens, 8 to 12 1-2. Peoria Grain. Peoria, Jan. 2-Corn-Easy; No. 3,

Oats-Firm; No. 3 white, 32.

#### Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2-Wheat-May 74. July, 71 1-4 to 74 3-8. On track

No. 2 white, 59. Options closed unsettled at 1-4 to 1-2 net loss. January Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

Oats-Receipts 72,000; exports 2000. spot dull. No. 2, 48 1-2; track mixed Farmer City, 22, Agnes Wilson, inst. western, nominal; track white, 40 to llance, Neb, 25, Berrie Harrold, Wa-43, standard white and No. 2 white, 40 pella, 23; C and A Noles, Chicago, 26, Nellie Fitzgerald, Clinton, 22. -2. Options dull and about steady. Produce.

Butter-Steady to firm; creamery 21

1-4 to 14. Eggs-Western 20 to 26.

CATTLE UNCHANGED.

"GRAUSTARK " Demand About the Same as Usual for Late in Week.

Chicago, Jan. 2-Cattle-Friday's reeipts were 3500, but prices showed no particular change, and the demand was no better than usual late in the was no better than usual late in the Years eye. Mr Gideon is a painter work, sales being mostly at low prices and paper hanger of this city and the and but few good cattle being offered, Hogs-With receipts at 21,000 and

4000 carried over from last night the 14 000 carried over from last night the were married at the home of the eraged about five lower than yesterday's best.

Sheep-With receipts of 7000, the market was about steady.

Cattle-Receipts 3500. Market steady. Good to prime, \$5.40 to \$6.40, poor to medium, \$2.75 to \$5; stockers \$2 to \$140; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.40, Texans \$4 -35 to \$5.

Hogs-Receipts 21,000. Market slow. Mixed butchers, \$6 15 to \$6 50; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.65; rough heavy, \$6 25 to \$6.40; light \$5.85 to \$6,-20; bulk sales \$6.30 to \$6.50.

Sheep-Receipts 7000; steady; sheep \$3.25 to \$4.60; lambs \$4 proposition of surmendering the charter

Live Stock at St. Louis,

St. Louis, Jan. 2-Cattle-Receipts 2000. Market steady; beef steers, \$4,-45 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders \$2.40 to \$4.25; cows and helfers \$2.25 to \$5. Texas steers, \$2 15 to \$4.85,

Hogs-Receipts 6000. Market 5 to 19c lower. Range, \$6.15 to \$6 70.

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The stock market was very bullish up to 1 o'clock when real sales brought about a reaction, with the exception of Reading which mounted up to about 69 at the closing on heavy purchases by Morgan brokers, and

### LATEST MARKET NEWS

Chicago, Jan. 2-Wheat-No. 2 red, der. The buying of Missouri Pacific

Pacific is going very much higher and will sell above 103 the coming week. There was a great deal of low, 44 1-2 to 45; No. 3 yellow, 43 1-2 profit taken in Rock Island common and this will continue another day or so, then buy heavily again. Atchison was remarkably strong. Southern Pacific bullish early and scored a new high record, but in the late trading the final prices were considerably easier. It will be lower on Saturday.

above 70 will be at hand in short or-

Take the buying side on every point. The Erie stocks were buoyant early with considerable profit taking throughout the latter part of the day. Those who buy Erie common will make excellent profits without risk. Sugar-Those who are inclined to

DECATUR MARKETS POULTRY-LIVE WEIGHT. Springs .... .... .09 Ducks ..... ... .08 Turkeys, old ..... .. .09. to .10 Eggs, fair demand .... .21 Only plump, young turkeys will bring

the top price. The egg market shows signs of a little weakness. There is a good demand for all fowls. Look at the Money Jar. GRAIN. Oats ..... .... .26 to .28

WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW. Timothy Hay, per ton.\$ 9.50 to Prairie hay, ..... 10.50 to Wheat straw. per ton 4.00 to

Oats straw, per ton.. 4.00 Shredded fodder .... 5.00 to 7.00 FEED. New corn, per bu ..... .45 to Bran, per cwt. ..... Shorts, per cwt. ..... Ground corn, per cwt. .. Ground corn and oats, per cwt ..... 1.15 to

HAY AND STRAW. Timothy, per cwt. ..... .65 Prairie hay, per cwt. ... .60 Clover, per cwt. ...... .60 Wheat straw, per cwt. .. .30 to

Linseed oil meal, per cwt.

### GENUINE KANSAS RALEIGH.

Gallant Jayhawker Who, Refused to Disturb the Slumbers of a Bride. Nature's gentlemen still are found in

Kansas despite the refinements of luxury that big crops have brought. On the Rock Island rallway recently near Marion two well-dressed, ardent lovers, evidently a newly married couple, amused the other passengers with their cooing. After a while the fair young bride leaned back in her chair and fell asieep. Her companion took advantage of the lull in affectionate demonstrations and went into the smoker to enjoy a cigar. While he was gone a long, lean, lank, grizzly specimen of humanity came in and sat down in the vacant chair beside the sleeping beauty. Presently the young woman, half asleep, turned and laid her head lovingly on the shoulder of the stranger and put her plump arm around his

neck. The green, gawky stranger seemed a trifle surprised at this unexpected familiarity, but made no desthe bear side should sell sugar at perate effort to escape. He merely looked around at the convulsed passengers and grinned. Then the hilarity awoke the young woman, and, opening her large blue eyes, she saw her mistake. With flushed cheeks she stammered an apology. "You needn't 'poiogize to me," drawled the stranger. "I don't keer."-Marion (Kan.) Record.

Easy Familiarity.

A new issue of \$5 bank notes is adorned by the portrait of an ex-president with the explanatory title "Ben Harrison." Now, we are a very convivial and sociable people, and it pleases us to refer amiably to our ruiers as Ben and Teddy and Bill and Frank, not, of course, disrespectfully, but to show that there is no ill feeling. And it encourages us to see that this spirit of good fellowship has been carried to our public documents and notes of exchange, so that in future the rec-\$10.50 ords will speak in a friendly, even neighborly, manner of Teddy Roosevelt and Andy Johnson and Abe Lincoln and Jim Buchanan. Let us never fall to remember that we live in a re-.40 public and are essentially democratic, and that because a man happens to become president he is still Jim or Bill or Ben to us. And how much more will this be borne in upon us as we handle 1.20 bank notes and look affectionately up-1.60 on them. Perhaps it will be further argued that any man who is privileged to caress a \$5 bill in these days of prosperity is qualified to slap a president on the back and call him by his Oats straw, per cwt. .... .35 to .40 abbreviated first name.—Chicago Post

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Clinton.

funeral was held from the residence of his parents at 2.30 p. m., Wednesday, Interment at Woodlawn cemetery,

Marriage licenses were issued on ers of the Texas Land and Rice com-

A praccipe has been filed in the couny court by the attorneys of Francis

W Bennett, asking \$500 The action is the result of a runaway

Alderman H Bogardus received Catherine, Ontario.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and

Mr Gideon is a painter bride is also well and favorably known, They will make this city their home. Dick Crang and Miss Estella Botkin the

Wednesday evening. Immediately ifter the ceremony they went to the K of P hall where the Fortnightly club, of which Mr. Crang is a member, were holding a dance. Mr. Crang is were holding a dance. Mr. Crang is well known here and has for a number of years been in paitnership in the dry goods business with his brother, Fred thang, but has recently accepted a position with a Chicago wholesale house. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J B. Botkin of this city and is one of the society leaders of

Maroa.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Mercantile asso-

and liquidating the business of orporation. Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Lashley enter-tained the young people of the Presby-terlan church at their residence on last

Friday evening. Dr. and Mis. D. S. Anderson re-turned from Houston, Texas, last Tuesday evening
O. E. Norris of Bloomington visited his brother, J. B. Norris on Wednes-

J. W. Long of Lyons, Kansas, who accompanied the remains of his father, Abraham Long, to Maroa, left for his

a promotion for Mr. Allison.

Rev. D. T. Miles has been indisposed for the last few days. Robert Clary of Decatur has been in Maroa for several days organizing a camp of the Fraternal Army of Amer-L. T. Crowell of Hamilton,

Saturday will see still better prices for Reading common and quotations to his father, Col. S. C. Crowell, returned to his home on Wednesday evening.

Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mailiage licenses were issued on Wednesday to the following: Alva M. pany at Bay View, Texas, on the 10th Inst. They will leave for the latter named place on the 6th inst.

Earmer City. 23. Arthur B Chelf, Al-

borough. Work has been delayed for some time for want of material. Mr. Knight, of interurban fame, stated to some newspaper men that his ally it was destroyed. Time works people would not accept the franchise wonders. Wait till you speak calmiy.

road. This is news to the people thing conceivable, sometimes. It is here as Mr Knight read the ordinance strength in very grandeur.—Dr. Burtelegram on Wednesday announcing after it had been prepared and before the death of his eldest brother, Cornelius Bogardus, at his home in St. The people of Maioa have about come to the conclusion that if this terri-A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs Harry Bean Wednesday wening Edwin Gideon and Miss Frances Tilleu were married at the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A W Tilley, East Washington street, at midnight New Royal Lodge No. 169, Knights of Washington street, at midnight New Royal Lodge No. 169, Knights of Butthing and Resource at their lodge. Royal Lodge No. 169, Knights of Pythias, had a banquet at their lodge room in Maroa on New Years eve. It

Houston, Texas, with his family and loss lacking household goods. He goes to farm in disguise.

Already there is plenty of talk about the township election in the spring. There are several candidates for tax W. M. Phares of DeWitt county was

which they hope to capture that office n Maroa Thursday on business. Our schools will resume work Monday next after ten days holiday vacation. Jan. 1.

Dorcas Society Elects. The collowing have been elected officers of the Dorcas society:

Treasurer-Mrs. May Damrow. \*

Finds Way to Live Long.
The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life Abraham Long, to Maroa, left for his home on Filday.

Ed Allison formerly I. C. railway ticket agent here, has been sent to a similar position at Vandalia. It is limited in the transfer is quite a promotion for Mr. Allison.

Box D. T. Miles bod home in Atanaged lines. Having this wonderful mediants. is made by Editor O. H. Downey, of

on the livery barn of Smith & Stouten-borough. Work has been delayed for

Cheese—Firm; large and small 13 last summer in which it is alleged granted to them by the city council, that Mr Johnson's house collided with for the reason that it imposed too a valuable animal belonging to the many burdensome conditions on e

was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all present. Roy Morris, who is teaching near Rowell, spent the holidays with relatives near Mattoon.

Mrs. James Cade and children who have been visiting here for several diality. Weeks, will return to their Louisiana home next Tuesday.

George Bailey will leave today for their Louisiana but from the several 
the rice lands owned in that vicinity by John Smelz.

collector now laying the wires operations.

President-Mrs. J. W. Wlegand. Vice President-Mrs. Parbara Mc-Secretary-Mrs. Lena Dietz.

Subscribe for the Heraid.

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No. 1 hard, 74 1-2; No. 2 northern, 77
1-2; No. 2 northern, 72.

New York, Jan. 2—Wheat—Receipts 126,000, exports, 33,000. Spot easy, No. 2 red, 78 3-4 f. o. b. and affoat. Options closed weak at 3-4 net decline, May 79 1-2.

Spot stendy, No. 2, 58 elevator and 56 f. o. b. and affoat. No. 2 yellow, 58; No. 2 white, 59. Options closed unset—

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H. C. Suttle and wife of Kenney celading anniversary at disease is under control. If they home today. A number from here were present.

Ben Miller, formerly of this city but now of Maroa, and Miss Minnile Hoffman of DeWitt, were married on Monday, Dec. 29, at the Leclade hotel, St. Louis, Rev. W. A. Hunter, D. D. of Maroa, died in St. Louis last Sunday. The scarcity of cars is somewhat delaying the delivery of corn at the elevators.

Spot stendy, No. 2, 58 elevator and 56 f. o. b. and affoat. No. 2 yellow, 58; to this city Tuesday evening and the funeral was held from the residence of No. 2 white, 59. Options closed unset—

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H. C. Suttle and wife of Kenney celdings well. It is thought that the disease is under confrol. If they have the confrol. If they have they have association at Spring-field this week.

Ms. George S. Morris visited friends in Cerro Gordo this week.

John Groom, a former resident of Maroa, died in St. Louis last Sunday. The scarcity of cars is somewhat delaying the delivery of corn at the elevators.

Charles Griffin and family of Crowley, La, who have been visiting here for several weeks, will return to their home on Tuesday, 8th inst.

The scarlet fever patients are all doing well. It is thought that the disease is under confrol. If they they have the disease is under confrol. If they have the their home tons. If they have the state Teachers' association at Spring-field this week.

Most.

Keep still. When vour feelings are hurt, weep still, till you recover from your excitement, at any rate. Things look along the delivery of cars is somewhat delaying the delivery of cars is somewhat delaying the delivery of cars is tion, and wrote a long letter, but life rubbed a little sense into me and I kept that letter in my pocket against the day when I could look it over with-

out agitation and without tears. I The contractors have resumed work was glad I did. Less and less it seemed necessary to send it. I was not sure it would do any hurt, but in my doubtfulness, I leaned to reticence, and eventuwonders. Wait till you speak calmly, and then you will not need to speak maybe. Silence is the most massive

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ton.

still pursues. and does not condescend to penurious-

He is honest, not only from policy, but from principle; he considers success lacking self-approbation, as failure

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A Purpose.

they are the mortar which binds his

The boy gets the apple that climbs the tree. Be sure you're right-that the purpose is worth your effort, that to win is just the thing, and then stick. Live plain, be honest and work hard. Steady work and plain food will keep a man in the path of rectitude when sermons fail and contribute not a little to his success. The brain can not do its best work when sprinkled with the ashes of a dissolute ill-directed life Be sure you're right, then stick .- Dr. Abbott.

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One case of Marseilles pattern bed spreads with

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all go for \$1.48 each.

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WANTED-A good girl for general housework at 357 North Edward.-3-

WANTED-A woman to wash at the house on Monday or Tuesday, None but a good washer need apply. Call at once. Mrs. J. M. Gray, 521 W. William —31-d6.

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FOR TRADE-76 acres of land three and one-half miles from Effingham, Ill., for a stock of goods, H. M. White, 117 N. Water -3-d6.

FOR SALE-Good 70 acre farm in Jefferson Co. Iii. Good improvements. 12 acres bearing orchard, nicely located. All good productive land only \$40 per acre. A. S. Osborn, Woodlawn, Ill.

FOR SALE-160 acres of fine black farm land, 4 miles north of Decatur.

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FOR SALE-First class lots on N. Unlon only four blocks north Wabash FOR SALE U. TRADE—Kimball or -1-d6.

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FOR SALE—Farms, farms for sole in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Mississippi, excursion rates and then some others. Rare bargains and don't you Conbt it, but come and see ine and decide this declaration for yourself. Excursion rates Jan. 6 Texas and section of the section of

ter street, opposite Hotel Brunswick, Decatur, III —28-d6 arge lot with south frontage, hot wn- stairs .- 1ds. ter heat, mantles and grates and plen-

FOR SALE—A barn, 14 by 24 feet,
Practically new. For Rent—A 5-rooms house, N. Water at; suit of 2 rooms; suit of 3 rooms and suit of 4 rooms in Gebhart block. All steam heated. Apply

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MONEY TO LOAN—At lowest current rate on real estate, individual secure on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., issued out of said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D., is on the 10th day of November, A. D., is on the 10th day of November, A. D., is on the 10th day of November, A. D., is on the 10th day of November, A. D., is on the 10th day of November, A. D., is on the 10th day of November, A. D., is on the 10th day of November, A. D., is on the 10th day of November, A. D., is on the 10th day of November, A. D., is on the 10th day of November, A. D., is on the 10th day of November, A. D.

Ami Lodge No. 593 K. of P. Our place of meeting has been changed from old phaeton, full leather top. Style up-to-date. Kimbal hand made, a bargain at my carriage paint shop 122 North Church st. Second floor. J. L. English.

TO TEXAS.

pay cash for good second hand furniture.—1d6.

FOR SALE—Two hard coal stoves for sale cheap. Byrd Dayis.—1-d6.

WALTERS & LATHAM,
Complainant's Solicitors.

Sale cheap. Byrd Dayis.—1-d6.

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Saturdays 13-d4w HOME SEEKERS EXCURSION State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss., Tuesday Jan. 6. 1903 from Decatur. in the Circuit Court, to the January

gan, good as new. I will trade it for MISS MABELLE SMICK—Plano of said court, being the second Mon-

rowest rate without commission parties to loan above amount. Cail on or address Samuel R. Suffern, 141 E. Main.

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PARTNER WANTED—Man of good business habits with \$200 to invest. The work will be permanent and profitable. The partner will prosecute the business without a boss, an " must be for sale and been occupined de decree recommendation of sale and and prosperous second hand furniture business. Past record will listed and prosperous second hand furniture business. Past record will sell farms and city property. Ished and prospendid location. Rents reasonably good. Reason for selling. This is your chance for a profitable business. Address Furniture business, Address Furniture business, Address Furniture business. Past record will sell farms and city property. Dated at Decatur, this 3d day between a cord and boarding house, and a decree record with the pray occupancy of their former office. We still sell farms and city property. Dated at Decatur, this 3d day furniture business. Past record will be permanent and profice. We still sell farms and city property. Dated in accordance with the pray occupancy of their former office. We still sell farms and city property. Dated in accordance of their former office. We still sell farms and city property. September, A. D., 1902.

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yourself. Excursion rates Jan. 6
For further particulars apply at once to George Lower, land and immigration agent, room 4, second floor, Opera House block, No. 154 South Wa-tor street, appears Hotel Brunswick.

Decatur, Illinois.—12-dtf
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into 13 comfortable room. Melchers' Art Store opposite Morehouse & Wells.

Art Store opposite Morehouse & Wells.

FOR BALE—MODERN \$ ROOM HOUSE, 60-foot front, West North street, \$3,600. One 4-room cottage, located at 1380 North Broadway. Two located at 1380 North Broadway. Two story has modern conveniences. Apply at the Ryan Grocery story corner ply at the Ryan Grocery story cor

STORAGE—We have a good clean room to store furniture. Packing done by expert. If you are going to leave the city, we take care of your furniture. We also buy complete out-nits of household goods. Decatur Supply Co.—3-dff ply Co.-3-dtf

COLLECTIONS-We collect store accounts, labor claims, board bills, job-bers' and wholesalers' accounts, notes, judgments, and debts of long standing. All classes of claims collected. Positively no charge or expenses unless claims are collected. A. T. Summers & Son, 110 N. Water St.—13-dtf

Sold and Obtained, F. R. GOODE,

110 West Prairie Street. 7-dtf MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE-State of Illinois, Macon County, ss., in the Circuit Court.

Daniel S. Weigel, complainant, vs. John F. Weigel, et al., defendant, in Chancery, No. 18445.
Public notice is hereby given, That in

pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October Term of said Court, A. D., 1902, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the North door of the Court House, and Houses built right up to it. Will sell on payments. Price \$225.00. If you want this, better get a hustle on you. See A. Heminger, 102 E. Prairie St., Docatur.—9-dif buder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of the north-west quarter of section sixteen, township seventeen north, range two, east of the 3rd principal meridian in Macon County, Illinois. Terms—Cash

88. In the Circuit Court, to the January term, 21. D., 1903, Ldgar D. Carr. vs. Aura Bricker, et al., number 18603. Partition. At davit of the non-residence of Charles W. Carr. Olivet Carr. and Jane C. Keck, defendants in above entitle- cause, having been filed in the en to said defendants that the com-plainant nied his bill of complaint in

shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, Il-linois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1903, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's sill of complaint, the same and the mat-ters and things therein charged and Monday to Wednesday nights.—E. W. Barkman, C. C. C. M. Schneider, K. of R. & S.—2d6.

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EVALUATE: A little of the state of the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. l ... 1902.

Term, A. D., 1903. Vannie Jane Phillips, vs. Clarence

before the advance. J. W. Barth, real estate and insurance agent, 116 Merchant street.—28-d6

SHELBY CO. FARMS for salc, 320 acres at \$40; 200 acres at \$70; good black corn land, well improved, \$40 acres good stock and grain farm at \$50; 22 farms to select from. Aaron Smick, 114 Merchant St.—28-d6

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FOR SALE—First class and 1 full on Midland Land & Immigration Co., An affidavit laving been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Clarence Edwin Phillips, defend-ant in the above entitled cause, is unsight is failing don't delay in seeing Miss Mary Nesbitt, the optician, 155 North Water street. Her many satisfied customers are her best testimonials. Twelve years experience. Special prices on spectacles for the next thirty days. on speciacles for the next thirty days, chancery side thereof, and that summons has been issued therein, returncourt on the first day of said term IN. in the city of Decatur, county and state TO aforesaid, on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1903, and plead, answe room four, over Springer's grocery fessed against you, and a decree ren-

FOR SALE—Contracts in the Guarantee Home Purchasing company, which are guaranteed to mature in 7 months. Buy one and get a home which you can pay for in easy month by payments, without interest. J. W. Barth. 116 Merchant street.—28-d6

CONSTABLE'S SALE—I will sell to the highest bidder for cash on January 3, 1903 at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp at the court house in the city of Decatur, one large lot of household godes, dressers, tobles, stands, sewing beds, dressers, tobles, stands, sewing the furnishings for a 12 room house. W. W. Conard, Constable—28-d6

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H. PASCO, lawyer, notary public, so holder for cash in January, practice in all state and United for cash in January, processing the furnishings for a 12 room house. W. Conard, Constable—28-d6

W. W. Conard, Constable—28-d6

FOR SALE—One twelve-horse traction

To Rate of Julinols Central, Macon County, State of Illinols, Macon County, Ss. Mary L. Edforgee, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Walsh, et al., Defendant, in chancer voltage, Complaina

day of December, A. D., 1992.

JALES J. FINN,

Master in Chancery. & LATHAM, Complainant's Solicitor. -Saturdays, 13-d3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE-Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order and decree of the county court of Materm, 1902, thereof, on the 12th day of December, 1902, upon a hearing of the petition of the undersigned, adminis-FOR SALE—On account of the owner, O. C. Stafford, leaving the city. I
have for sale his home, located at No.
622 West Wood street. This is a modern house of eight rooms, besides bath
room and reception hall, situated on an estate, 152 E. Main st. UpInstallation of officers and sick benefit fund the order for Jan. 18 meeting.
Installation of officers and sick benefit fund the order for Jan. 18 meeting.
It costs to join, but—"You gits yo'
an order and decree to sell real estate
belonging to said estate to pay debts,
the said administrator will offer at publigree lot with south frontings, but was
storage, etc., trunk and cab calls; court house in the city of Decatur. the said administrator will offer at public auction, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on Monday, the 12th day of January, A. D., 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situated in the city of Macon and the county of Macon and the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon, in the

GEORGE E. JOHNSON,

Follow the Flag

## Reduced Rates

Under this heading will always be found announcements of reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash road. By looking over the headings each day you can see at a glance if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of a little time.

#### Special Rates.

Special excusion to Chicago, Dec. 31st. acc't New Year's holiday \$2.00 for round trip. Good going on 9:04/a. m. and 12:09 p. m. trains returning leaving Chicago including all trains up to 11 a m. Jan. 2nd.

Holiday rates to points on the Wabash Ry east of Mississippi river at rate of 1 and one-third fare for the round trip. Date of sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 2nd. 1903. Special arrangements for students and teachers going home for holidays.

Holoday rates same dates and limits as above:
To Chicago and return 34.45 round trip. To St. Louis and return 38.55 round trip. Quincy and return 34.55 round trip. Hannibal and return 34.55 round trip. Keokuk and return 35.15 round trip.

Kansas City account National Live Stock association. Date of sale Jan. 12 and 13. Return limit Jan. 16, except by payment of 50c and depositing tickets at Kansas City return limit will be extended to Jan 31st. Fare for round trip \$11.40. Springfield, Ill, account State Teach ers association, fare for round trip\$1.16. Dates of sale Dec. 28, 29 and 38 th. Return limit Jan. 2nd, 1903.

Very low one way colonist rates topoints in south and southeast, west or southwest, north and northwest, on first and Third Tuesdays of each month

southwest, north and northwest, on nrst and Third Tuesdays of the May, 1908.

Homeseekers' round trip tickets to points in the west, south and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at one fare plus 13 for the round trip. Tickets good returning 21 days.

California tourist tickets, good returning in nine months, with liberal stop-over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

#### Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly induced On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.21, to Springfield \$1.16, to Jacksonville \$2.18, to St. Louis \$3.55. The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return up to and including train leaving St. Louis at 9:20 a.m. the following Menday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other points are 1.1d at proportionately low rates. low rates.

The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday 11:27 a m train and afternoon trains.

S. A. Hess, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur office of the Wabash railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now at the ticket office for distribution of will be mailed to your address on application.

### office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said defendants that the serven to said defendants the said defendants the serven to said defendants the said d

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MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

First.—January 7th, under personal supervision of Mr.

Cooper, of Pekin, Ill., leaving Decatur, Ill., at 10:50 a.m. Second.—January 27th, under the supervision of the American Tourist Association of Chicago, Ill., leaving Decatur, Ill., at 2:55 p. m,

# 1--TRIP--1

January 23rd. This is also conducted personally and is one

of the best winter trips. Do not overlook the fact that the Illinois Central is the best line to Florida, Louisiana, New Mexico and California. and any one contemplating a trip should call on or write

H. B. DYER, Passenger Agent. Both Phones.

Corrected to December 14, 1902. WABASH RAILROAD. or demurrer to complainant's said bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein set forth, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree rendessed against you, and a decree rendessed against you, and a province of the provinc 

No. 5—Fast Liail, Daily ....11:81 p m From West. No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily... 3:10 a m

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE.

Arrives, Departs.

UNION DEPOT TIME GARD No. 131-Ex Sun (run ends TO PEORIA—
No. 222—Ex Sunday, mixed . 2.16 a m. JOHN ALLEN,
Circuit Clerk.

Thursdays, 4-d4w

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE, in the Circuit Court, State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

Mary — Leforgee. Complement — No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5.30 a m No. 6—Fast

State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. In the Circuit court. No. 9—K. City Mail, Dally.11:22 a m No. 1—Cont'l Ltd., D'ly .... 4:25 p m No. 7—St. Louis Ex., Dally.5:12 p m No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ....11:31 p m From West. pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of No. 8—Bunalo man, Dang. State and Court of Macon county, in the State No. 16—From Spffd, ex Sun 8:55 a m Illinois, entered in the above entitled the state of gaid

No. 16—From Spil'd, ex Sun e. 55 a m Illinois, entered in the above chiral cause at the October term of said No. 50—L'f'y'tte Ac'n ex Sun 4.00 p m Court, A. D., 1902, I, James J. Finn. hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale at public vendue

deferred payment to be secured by note ILLINOIS CENTRAL-MAIN LINE and mortgage on the property sold or

Master in Chancery, Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solici-

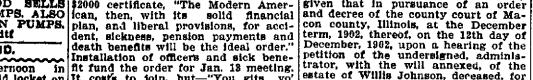
responsible Call at 257 N. Main, Deland farms; rent 10 to 20 per cent purctur, III - 30-d6 chase price. Excursion rates January 6th. See George Lower, land and

policies I will pay highest cash price FOR SALE-500 acres fine rich, black for assignable pointes Correspondence somited Address W. L. Burn. n, 853 N. mater St., Decatur, III —14-dtf

WANTED-Everybody to call at the coltage gallery, 985 N. Water, for first class photos at extremely fow prices 50c per dozen. With each dozen of photos, one photo button free. Open

FOR RENT-HOUSES. FOR RENT-2nd and 3rd floor about 20x80 ft each over my store room. Well located for lodging. Can be made into 18 comfortable room. Melchers'

WANTED-Moving, storage, all kinds of hauling, packing, etc. Delivery wephone, 788.-2-4tf



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The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never travwied without his physician; everywhere he was accompanied by his medical adviser; he hired him for his exclusive attendance by the year and considered the large malary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness and death; on the contrary he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous to keep physically and mentally well pure and simple.

woman. A slight cold in the head or lifer in the season. trouble; in any event its departure known at this station. Ordinarily the should be hastened by some simple entiseptic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved ber receipts this season were heavier in the mouth and thus reach and des- by several hundred dollars than any troy the germs of catarrh, pneumonia, consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the ber, 1902, were heavier than in the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often were heavier than those of the same dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and fice of the Wabash but the December where there is any tendency to pneu- business was satisfactory. So long as monia increases the danger by in- the month's business will exceed the division. creasing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburg writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets: the change from a crowded steam heated school room to a raw, chill out doors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist with whom I and that a substantial increase in his spent a large part of my salary for salary was the principal reason why cough lozenges and potash tablets one he had changed places. Through an day advised me to try Stuart's Ca- intimate friend of Mr. Herbert it is tarrh Tablets and I shall never cease learned that as general manager of the to thank him. I still eatch cold occa- D. & R. G. he received a salary of sionally but I stop it in a day or two \$12,000 per annum and that in his new with the tablets, and I have done mis- position he will receive \$16,000 annusionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are despatcher on the Wabash at a salary almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room.

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December Receipts at the Illinois Centrai Decatur Ticket Office the Best Ever Known.

THAT WAS REASON SUFFICIENT.

A Heavy Month-Conductor Chris Richmond-General News Notes,

Those persons who are familiar with business was his personal health and travel conditions in and out of Decatur, knew without seeing the figures and strong was a business proposition, that the local passenger travel during is ill. the holiday time was heavier than us-It is so with every business man and |ual and that the rush commenced car-

throat may pass off in a few days, or H. B. Dyer, local passenger agent of of the west end engine, were ill yes-It may develop into pneumonia, the Central said yesterday that De- terday. chronic catairh, or an irritating throat cember was the heaviest month ever best months there are September, October and November, but the Decemmonth ever known.

At the Wabash station the statement was made that the receipts for Decemsame month of the preceding year and that the receipts of December, 1901, month in the preceeding year. October was the big month at the local ofbusiness of the same month in the preceeding year, it is satisfactory,

#### Good Reason.

In the statement issued by J. M. Herbert at Denver a few days ago, telling why he had left the D. & R. G. railroad, which statement was reprinted in the Herald, Mr. Herbert said with him salary was paramount ally. Five years ago Herbert was a of \$110 per month.

#### Heavy Month.

In the car department on the middle division of the Wabash during the month of December business was heavy. The pay roll for that department during December will be about \$20,000. The pay roll for the same month last year was about \$16,000. This includes all of the lines in Illinois the total to be paid out at Decatur being in the neighborhood of \$13,-

#### To a Hospital.

Peorla division of the Illinois Central sidewalk and held him until Patrolis entitled to five days off each month, man Rostek arrived. His vacation began on Thursday and on his last trip he told his friends that and this morning King will make on reaching Peoria he intended to en- formal complaint, charging assault. er a hospital to submit to a surgical operation in an endeavor to get relief from a chronic ailment. His friends trust that he will soon be able to be on the road again.

#### Will Stay in California.

Filends have received word from Ciemenceau Case." Howard Gray, formerly of the Wabash shops at Decatur, that he will stay in California. He went to the ternoon they will present that favorcoast several months ago hoping the ite of years ago, "The Two Orphans." climate would benefit his health but undecided if he would stay there. Now he says that he has purchased a small farm near San Prancisco and will remain there.

Will Meet In Chicago. The convention of railway

which was scheduled to be held in St. Louis Jan. 5, has been changed, and will now be held in Chicago on the same date. It who be composed mainly of trainmen and conductors. The engineers and firemen have made agreements on most of the railroads. and only those on a few systems will attend the convention.

At Chicago on next Sunday morning from several unions connected with seem to be justified because any fortansportation, for the purpose forming a council of mutual benefit. The men interested in the movement are inflway clerks, freight handlers, greater than that described. shipping-room employes, switchmen and teamsters.

#### Earnings Best on Record.

Owing to the fact that the fiscal year of nearly all the companies ends June 30, it is impossible to ascertain exactly the earnings of the railroads in 1902. Generally speaking, the earnings in the latter six months are larger than in human race. It involves the possibilthe first hal for the year. Therefore ity of incurring disease from many would exceed those of the fiscal year ended June 30. For that year, according to the interstate-commerce commission, the gross earnings of the mission, the gross carriers, railroads were \$1,711,754,200, or an railroads were first not mile. The 137,405, or an average of \$5,661 per mile, leaving nut earnings of \$605,616,-795, or \$3,100 per mile. This statement of operating expenses does not include taxes, amounting to about \$54,-000,000. Compared with the previous fiscal year, the net earnings to June 30, 1902, were greater by about to cattle, and inferred from the fact also, in one of his jaunts in St. Vincent, \$51,000,000 and the amount paid in that diseases of the latter can not usu- appears to have overtaken on the road

Yesterday Herman Jordan of the Wa-

George Flack of the Wabash shops has gone to Defiance, Ohio, to visit visit friends.

Engineer T. W. Owens of the Wa-

Hostler John Kikola of the Wabash s quite ill and confined to his home. Fireman Will Coble of the Chicago

division of the Wabash is ill, Firemen Cadwaller and Baldwin are temporarily serving as hostlers at the Wabash round house.

Fireman Frank Denton of the passenger service west of Decatur is taking a vacation.

Fireman Waggoner of the Wabash

James Nolan assistant yardmaster of the Wabash and John Curran, foreman

Tom Hartnett of California, Mo., has gone to Chicago after a visit in Decatur with his brother M. Harnett.

Wm. Keyes for a long time fireman in the pasenger service on the Chicago division of the Wabash has resigned his position with that company.

Conductors Wm. Hudson, J. W. Keyes and R. Williams and their crews of the Wabash were all out of service yesterday attending investigations.

Conductor S. Bloss has returned to he freight service after a few days n the passenger service on the Chicago

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION.

#### Officers of First M. E. Church Named For Coming Year.

At the First Methodist church last light the Sunday school held their annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

Superintendent-R. C. Augustine. First Assistant-G. T. Tucker. Second Assistant-C. A. Imboden. Superintendent of Intermediate Department-Ruth Hoffman. Superintendent of Primary Depart-

ment-Mrs. Mary McBride. Superintendent of Home Department -Mrs. Edna Zeigler.

Secretary-F. A. McBilde. Assistant Secretary-G. C. Barnett. Treasurer-Allen Litsenberger. Chorister-E. R. Gher.

#### KING DOWNED HIM.

#### Today He Will Make Formal Complaint Against the Offender.

On North Water street last night Ed Schanild, a drunken eigarmaker, made an unprovoked assault upon Albert King, an aged colored man.

By accident the men met on the treet and without ceremony the drunken man attacked King, hammering him on the head with his umbrella. In self defense King grappled with Conductor Chris Richmond of the his assailant and threw him to the

Schanild was put in the calaboose

#### Still Draws.

The Grace Hayward company still draws. At the opera house last night in spite of the disagreeable weather there was a large crowd to witness the second presentation of "The

Tonight the bill will be "Reaping the Whirlwind." At the matinee this af-

### NO FEAR OF THE COW.

#### Investigation Upholds Koch's Theory of Consumption.

The Fasteur Institute in France, after exicuded experiments, has announced Professor Koch regarding the immunity ot human beings from bovine tuberculosis. A French physician offered himself as a martyr to science, and was inoculated at regular intervals with the germs of cow consumption. The only effect during a period covering a number of months was the appearance of a pimple where the insertion was made, which was pronounced conference will be held of leaders tuberculosis. This assumption does not of eign substance interjected into the tissues, especially a poisonous one, would

> The professors of the institute admit that there was substantially no result, the rabbits. It is well that Dr. Koch's ance to humanity than this question of the transfer of cow consumption to the ter and many of the forms through

such attacks. Professor Koch confined his experiments to determining that human conposed his theory have, by their experi- man foot. This gentleman only ate bash car shops went to the hospital at ments, demonstrated its accuracy. In Arrowaks. "Christians," he said, "give endeavoring to overthrow it they have me the bellyache."

## CURES That Are Awakening The Community! What Your Friends and Neighbors Say.

Read below the testimony of your friends and neighbors. They tell the story of Dr. Howell's treatment. It is not necessary to make any comment upon this testimony; go and see them, investigate for yourself. Dretor Howell eures because his treatment is based upon scientific principles. He cures because he has discovered that diseases are due to a disorganization of cell life, and by applying the proper remedies to restore the cell life to its natural function, health is the result. Free consultation and examination.

#### READ THIS.

He furthermore agrees that if the patient is not completely cured in a specified length of time, to return the money paid without any quibbling or evasion. It has always been the principle of his life never to keep a fee unless the patient was cured.

FREE EXAMINATION.

FEMALE TROUBLE. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 22. My wife was seriously affected for two years and for six months preceding November last had been constantly under medical care, but never free from pain, which at times was so excruciating as to give her spasms. She has been treated by Dr. Howell for cough, no appetite, and only one month and is now free from pain and gaining in every way. She has no more spasms. We are both highly pleased and heartily this recommendation. My his methods.

> H. C. BOONE. Electrician, 1059 St. Louis Ave.

### RHEUMATISM.

I have been doctoring with Dr. Howell three down, almost unable work; had a hacking pains all through me. I have received so much benefit that I am only too glad to give Dr. Howell

### Decatur, Ill., Dec. 22.

To Whom It May Con-

recommend Dr. Howell and many friends see by my looks what the results are

> ALBERT SHIELDS. 1560 E. Wood St.

#### KIDNEY TROUBLE.

I have suffered greatly from rheumatism and tried many remedies. In November I had an attack of the trouble, and this can months. I was all run kidney trouble and lumto bago. I consulted Dr. Howell; he treated me and relieved me in a short time. I am steadily getting better, although now past 79 years of age. I have lived here since 1854.

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He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1884. His previous education was obtained at the University of New York. He holds degrees of M. D., Ph. D., B. S., and A. M. Member of various medical societies. Delegate to Pan-American Congresss, City of Mexico.

Formerly visiting physician to Masonic Home, Odd Fellows' Home, Old Ladies' Home, Philadelphia. Formerly visiting physician to North Philadelphia Samaritan Hospitals, Philadel phia.

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ASTHMA? Do you suffer from RHEUMA-TISM, for which remedies and prescriptions have proved un-

Do you suffer from an oppressed feeling, a choking or smothering sensation, irregular pulse, shortness of breath or FLUT-TERING or PALPITATION of heart?

Do you suffer from KIDNEY trouble?

Have you pain in your back and have you been told that your malady will result in a SERI-OUS, if not a FATAL DISEASE? Do you suffer from LIVER complaint?

Are you continually MELAN-CHOLY, unhappy and miserable without any good reason why? Do you suffer from NERVOUS trouble, which affect so many at this time, when cares are taken too heavily?

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taken to this. It was proper that a theory should be tested if there were any A Small Hut of Grass Often the Boer men quixotic enough to risk their lives for the purpose. There always appear to be such, not the martyrs who hippodromed in New York some months ago, but genuine devotees of science, like those who offered themselves at the Pasteur institute. The world will be almost as thankful to them for what they failed to prove as to Dr. Koch for what he demonstrated. Men can its inability to overthrow the theory of eat their beef and infants can now drink their milk without fear of cow consumption.—Baltimore American.

The different tissues of the

body are made up of minute

cells, and when these cells be-

come disarranged for the lack

of proper nutriment disease is

the result. By supplying the

proper nutriment to the diseased

cells perfect health can be ob-

tained. All diseases, no matter

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used by Dr. Howell is not allo-

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treatment based upon an exact

science and cures with the cer-

tainty of a fixed law.

### THE CARIBS OF DOMINICA.

#### Fierce Savages Who Have Dropped Their Man Eating Ways.

A recent colonial report on the Caribs of Dominica is interesting. Very mysterious is the origin of the fierce savages, now almost extinct, who were in possession of the smaller West Indian islands when the first white man be likely to create irritation even burst "into that silent sea." showed a distinct Mongolian character, and it would be hard to distinguish a Carib infant from a Chinese while the same germs interjected into child. Some twenty years ago a Chinarubbits took effect promptly and killed man who had drifted to Dominica declared the Caribs to be his own people theory should be thoroughly tested, and married a pure bred Carib woman. There are few matters of more import. The resultant child showed no deviation from the native type.

Today they have dropped their man eating ways, but in the sixteenth century they scoured the Spanish main sources. If it can be communicated in search of human food, and from those who consume beef, milk or but- Porto Rico alone are said to have taken more than 5,000 men to be eaten. which these articles pass, are flable to Though Spaniards, Frenchmen, Dutchbovine tuberculosis. It does not appear, men, negroes, or Arrowaks, were all however, why Koch's theory should meat to them, yet these Caribs seem operating expenses aggregated \$1,106,. have been so viciously attacked by to have shown preference for certain many members of the profession, and nationalities. Davis, for instance, in particularly by those who had no his "History of the Caribby Islands," actual information on which to base tells us that "the Caribbeans have tested of all the nations that frequented them and affirm that the French are the most delicate and the Spaniards sumption could not be communicated are hardest of digestion." Laborde dividends on stock greater by nearly ally be communicated to man by means a communicative Carib who was beof germs—that bovine tuberculosis was guilling the tedium of his journey by non-communicable. Those who op- gnawing at the remains of a boiled hu-

## EDUCATION OF BOER CHILD.

School House. The Boer fathers and mothers looked after the education of their children to the very best of their ability. They knew that they lived in a country where anything that was once neglected was difficult to recover, and that to neglect the rising generation meant the ruin of their nationality. Therefore, every Boer taught his children to read and write, and, above all, instructed them in God's word. At dinner and supper, as the children sat round the table, they had to read part of the sacred Scriptures, and to repeat from memory or write down now this and now that text, and this was done day by day unless unusual circumstances made it impossible. That is how my father taught me the Bible and instructed me in its teaching during the evenings. My other course of instruction was covered altogether by a period of about three months, with frequent interruptions. My master's name was Tielman Roos, who found much difficulty in carrying out his mission Whenever the trek came to a resting place and we outspanned a small hut was built of grass and reeds, and this became the schoolroom for the trek-

There is very little difference beween a good person and a bad one. Get well acquainted with a good man and you will find much to condemn and an intimate acquaintance with a bad man will result in the discovery of much to commend.

kers' children.-From the Memoirs of

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